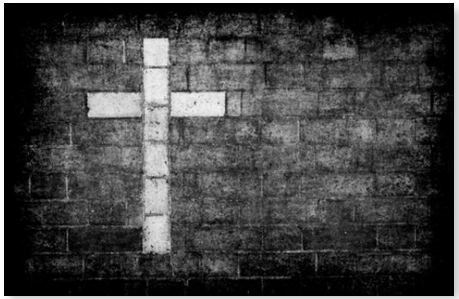

The Greatest Plan

March 8, 2019 **Hebrews 9:19-22**

1. When something is broken we want it fixed.

2. God has standards for our relationship with him.
When Moses had proclaimed every command of the law to all the people **Hebrews 9:19**

3. Sin results in our death unless it is paid (atoned) for
In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness. **Hebrews 9:22**
For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 6:23**

4. Jesus Christ is the one who pays the price for our sins.
…by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. **Colossians 1:20**

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Action

Meditate on these questions:

When have you experience brokenness in a relationship that you have?

Where can you identify the sin in your own life?

What is your reaction to your sin needing to be paid for?

Will you put your faith in just as the savior of you sins?

Answers 1.broken 2.standards 3.death 4.pays

Study

(Weekly Readings that are related to the sermon theme)

- **Monday** **1 Peter 2:4**
- **Tuesday** **Leviticus 17:11**
- **Wednesday** **1 John 2:2**
- **Thursday** **Revelation 5:9**
- **Friday** **Isaiah 53:5**
- **Saturday** **1 John 1:7**

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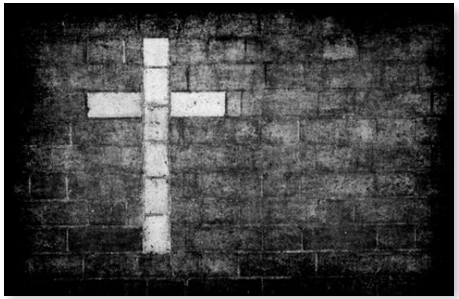
Hebrews 4:12



The Greatest Plan

Forgiveness

March 17, 2019 **1 John 1:5-10**

1. Our sin lives best in our dark places.

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. **1 John 1:8**

2. To heal, we have to expose our sin to the light.

If we confess our sins… **1 John 1:9**

3. God wants justice for us, to free us from the darkness.

…he is faithful and just…. **1 John 1:9**

4. Jesus sacrifice brings complete forgiveness.

we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. **1 John 1:7**

…and will forgive us our sins and purify us from <u>all unrighteousness.</u> **1 John 1:9**

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Action

Meditate on these questions:

How do you approach the dark places in your life? Hide, ignore, fight?

Have you ever exposed your sin to the light of confession? What happened?

How does God's desire for justice benefit us?

How does having forgiveness from God also help us to have fellowship with others?

Answers 1.dark 2.expose 3.justice 4.complete

Study

(Weekly Readings that are related to the sermon theme)

- **Monday** **Isaiah 1:18**
- **Tuesday** **2 Corinthians 5:17**
- **Wednesday** **Ephesians 1:7**
- **Thursday** **Colossians 1:13-14**
- **Friday** **Number 14:19-20**
- **Saturday** **Micah 7:18-19**

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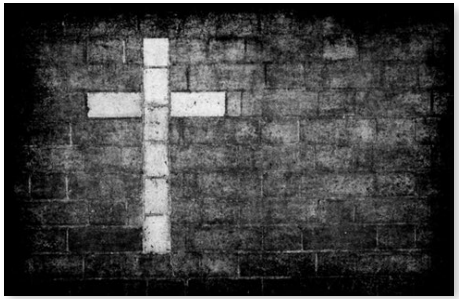

The Greatest Plan

Shame

March 24, 2019 **Genesis 3:8-13**

1. Shame causes us to separates ourselves.

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden

Genesis 3:8

2. In his love, God comes looking for us-to save, not condemn.

But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?"

Genesis 3:9

3. Jesus becomes shame on the cross.

…fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, <u>scorning its shame</u>,…. **Hebrews 12:2**

4. Healing our wounds comes in community.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. **Hebrews 12:1**

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Action

Meditate on these questions:

When have you experienced shame in your life? What did you do as a result of your shame?

Was the shame you experienced blatant or subtle?

How does God's love and seeking counteract the effects of shame?

How can you engage with community to release the power of shame?

Answers 1.separate 2.save 3. shame 4.community

Study

(Weekly Readings that are related to the sermon theme)

- **Monday** **1 Corinthians 10:13**
- **Tuesday** **Isaiah 54:4**
- **Wednesday** **1 John 2:1**
- **Thursday** **Romans 10:13**
- **Friday** **1 Peter 4:8**
- **Saturday** **Jeremiah 31:3**

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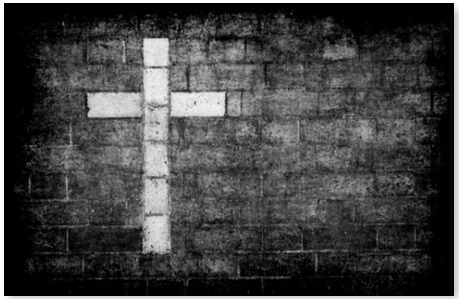

The Greatest Plan

Saved By Grace

March 31, 2019 **Ephesians 2:1-10**

1. We use the _____ tools for the job.

All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. **v3**

2. God's _____ does whatever it takes.

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,…it is by grace you have been saved. **Ephesians 2:4**

3. Grace is God's _____, faith is our action.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast. **Ephesians 2:8-9**

4. There is _____ in our salvation.

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. **Ephesians 2:10**

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Action

Meditate on these questions:

How do you deal with your sin? Ignore, engage, fix?

What is the greatest act of love anyone ever did for you? How does it feel to know that God will do whatever takes to win your heart?

Which do you have greater difficulty grasping, God's gift of grace or your necessity for faith?

What is the purpose of our salvation?

Answers 1.wrong 2.love 3. gift 4.purpose

Study

(Weekly Readings that are related to the sermon theme)

- **Monday** **2 Corinthians 12:8-9**
- **Tuesday** **Romans 3:20-24**
- **Wednesday** **John 1:14**
- **Thursday** **Romans 5:1-5**
- **Friday** **Hebrews 13:9**
- **Saturday** **Hebrews 4:16**

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