

## Living in freedom

Galatians 2:11-21

Peter was interested in the approval of men.

The appeal of approval is contagious.

The law cannot justify

Motivation for life is found in love and grace.

## Considerations for the week

Hypocrisy defined:

a pretense of having a virtuous character  
or belief that one does not really possess

We see it all the time but may not use the word.  
Describe circumstances when this pretension  
has occurred and the results of the pretense.

***Peter's hypocrisy, v.11-14.*** What does Paul say  
about Peter's actions? Discuss your reactions to  
the encounter and how matters were handled.  
How did these events affect other Christians?

Comment upon a time when someone was  
criticized publicly (with or without justification)  
and how it turned out. What is the role of self-  
righteousness in this context?

***Crucified with Christ, v. 20.*** What does it mean  
to God that we are crucified with Christ? What  
does it mean to us? Describe how these  
realities affect our daily lives.

Consider the extent to which our experiences  
of Christian faith may be connected with what  
others think of us. Also consider the effect of  
our self-righteousness and that of others.

Purpose now to seek – and to accept – the even  
deeper and more intimate personal relationship  
with God provided for you in God's grace and  
love.

*Please use these considerations for personal reflection,  
small group discussions, and with friends and family.*



**For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh,  
could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of  
sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh . . .**

Romans 8:3, ESV

Scripture read today  
during worship:

1 John 1:9

Philippians 1: 6

Galatians 6: 9-10

Ephesians 4:1-4

## Prayer today

Members will be praying for us  
during the service today and also  
during the week. Please email us at  
[prayer@rtbchurch.org](mailto:prayer@rtbchurch.org) to let us  
know how we may pray for you.

**Rice Temple Baptist Church**

## Today's order of service

Prelude, *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

Call to Worship

Hymn, *Almighty*

Confession and assurance

Hymn 191 in the hymnal  
*There Is Power in the Blood*

Hymn 473 in the hymnal, *Victory in Jesus*

Hymn, *Who You Say I Am*

Offertory

Reading

Hymn, *I Speak Jesus*

Message

Hymn of response 202, *Amazing Grace*

Benediction

Postlude, *Lead On, O King Eternal*

## Weekly events

Today after benediction, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm  
pre-registration required

Wednesday

Dinner served, 5:30-6:30 pm – Menu: meatballs  
with mushrooms, pasta, vegies, salad, dessert

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Will resume in the fall:

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun

Kids' Music Class

Joy Program: conversational English classes, Bible study,  
crafts, handbells – will resume Thursdays in the fall

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am.  
Meets next week, August 9.

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

**The church office has information on events.**

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: [office@rtbchurch.org](mailto:office@rtbchurch.org)

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-4pm

**BLAST! and Mom's Day Out**  
Registration is now open for our  
children's programs for the new  
school year.

**CCSC** Volunteers are needed to help with school  
supplies and clothing for needy children. Friday-  
Saturday, August 1-2. Contact the office for details.

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online giving



**All-Church Pool Party** August 10, 5-8 pm  
Contact the church office for details

Please be advised that our services are livestreamed to the internet. Your participation in the service serves as your consent to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your participating minor children.