

Savior Supreme
Grace Driven Effort
Colossians 3:5-17

Everybody seems to have an idea of what the Christian life is supposed to look like, how Christians are supposed to think, and what churches should be doing in their communities. Even people who want nothing to do with Jesus or His Church have no problem voicing their opinions and expectations with regard to Christianity.

1. Grace driven effort comes from a _____

2. Grace driven effort uses the _____
 - A. We fight sin with the _____

 - B. We fight sin with the _____ of the new covenant

 - C. We fight sin with the _____

Paul said in Titus 2:11, “For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age.” How do we live in a way that makes the kingdom more attractive than the world? We live in the grace of God and pursue the means of grace through a genuine love for Him.

Reflection

Consider how you might need to cultivate the means of grace of your life. How do you keep those means of grace, those spiritual disciplines from becoming legalistic checklists determined by your will and resolve. Consider what it means to have a genuine love for God and what that would look like in your relationships at home, work, and church.