
GOD NEVER SAID THAT.

Week 6: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves.



People have a lot to say when it comes to God. God is real. God is not real. Here's what God says. Here's what God thinks. Pop theology has made its way into our worship music, blogging, social media sites, and yes, even sometimes Bible Studies and sermons. This series, we will examine six of the most common forms of pop theology...

and then look to the Scriptures to see what God might say to us instead.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. *Read Ephesians 2:1-10.*

What words does Paul share about sin?
What words does Paul share about grace?
Why can't we boast or brag?

2. As you reflect back over your life, how has God shown grace to you? Was this because of what you did, or because of what God did? Why might this realization be important for you?
3. Take the time to evaluate your spiritual growth this season of your own spiritual journey....
- (a) What did you learn this year?
 - (b) In what area(s) did you grow?
 - (c) How did this group support and encourage you throughout the year?
 - (d) What was this year's greatest joy? Greatest struggle?
 - (e) How can we improve the Renovation Experience moving forward?
 - (f) What three events will you plan for June, July and August?

BE THE REVOLUTION

God gives us grace - not so we can boast about how good we are, but about how good God is to us.

RENOVATING THE HEART

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