***The Doctrines of Grace, Pt. 1***

**Redeemer Bible Church**

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Total Depravity (Various)

*Our Mission: To help people know, love & serve Jesus*

*Our goal every Sunday is that you go home (1) understanding the passage better, (2) having some ideas about how to live the passage & (3) standing in awe of Jesus.*

***Growth Questions***

These questions are meant to help you apply Sunday’s message to your life personally and to help others – like the people in a Growth Group – do the same. Can being honest and vulnerable about your life be intimidating? Is it OK to struggle and have real questions? The answer to both questions is “Yes.” So, a Growth Group is meant to be a safe place where we help anyone know, love and serve Jesus better. If you’re not in one, you can sign up online and then just show up. If you missed this or any message, you can go to our website, iTunes or our youTube page.

1. *Before Sunday, when you heard the word “Calvinism” what was your response? Did that change or stay the same on Sunday and why?*
2. *Did you agree or disagree with this statement and why, “*The view one takes concerning salvation will be determined, to a large extent, by the view one takes concerning sin and it’s effects on human nature”?
3. *Read Eph. 2:1-3. Does this statement adequately summarize what you just read? “*As a result of Adam’s sin, all mankind is spiritually dead, unable to either comprehend or believe spiritual truths”?
4. Read John 6:44. What does the passage say about someone’s ability to come to Jesus for salvation apart from God working on that person first? What do you think about that?
5. *Write out a brief prayer based on what you wrote above.*

*If you need help for any reason, go here https://redeemeraz.org/counseling*