



# The Doctrines of Grace

Rediscovering the Evangelical  
Gospel

# Radical Depravity

Radical Depravity means that sin has touched every part of humanity with devastating effect. We are corrupted pervasively in our persons: mind, will, affections.

# Unconditional Election

The free act of God in which He determines to save sinners apart from any foreseen action or merit of the sinner.

# Particular Redemption

Jesus died to save His people from their sins.

Christ's death secured an actual salvation, not a merely potential salvation.

# Efficacious Grace

The inward calling of the Holy Spirit by which He makes alive the elect.

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Two Callings:  
Outward and Inward



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Examples of the Outward, or General,  
Call

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.”

John 7:37

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## Examples of the Inner, or Specific, Call

When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.” John 11:43

[Y]ou who are called to belong to Jesus Christ...who are loved by God and called to be saints.

Romans 1:6-7

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## Examples of the Inner, or Specific, Call

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Romans 11:29

God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1:9

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## Examples of the Inner, or Specific, Call

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

Ephesians 4:1

Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to make your calling and election sure, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.

2 Peter 1:10

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Three Important Observations:

G Two Responses

G The Importance of the General Call

G Am I elect?