



“Waking Up To The Problem” Presenter: Jim Hammond

Talk It Over

Deep Problems,
Deeper Grace
week 1
“Waking Up To The Problem”

SMALL TALK

I. God’s commandments makes us
_____ of our _____

II. God’s commandments are a
_____ leading us to

III. Obedience is the _____ of grace
received not the _____ of salvation.

1. When you are finished with your old clothes, what do you do with them?

VIEWPOINT

2. **READ Romans 3:20; Galatians 3:24.** When you can’t see your own sin as a deep problem, that’s a deep problem. How do we wake up to the problem?
3. **READ Colossians 3:5.** Did this list of “idols” (false gods) surprise you? Why does Paul call these sins “idolatry”?
4. What solution does Paul offer for those who would like to rid themselves of these idols? (Read the context around Colossians 3:5.)

GETTING PERSONAL

5. Do you think people are happier who can do whatever they want whenever they want? Why or why not?
6. How did you become aware of your need for “deeper grace” as an answer to your “deep problems”?

MAKING PROGRESS

7. One of our core statements is: “Love God wholeheartedly.” What “good thing” competes as a rival suitor for your whole heart’s devotion that God, who is a jealous God, refuses to tolerate because of his firm insistence upon your exclusive commitment to him? What will you do about that? How do you receive deep grace for this deep problem?