

**Date: October 23, 2016**

**Sermon Title: The Man Who Liberates Prisoners**

**Speaker: Richard Smith**

**Scripture text(s): Galatians 3:15-23, Genesis 12: 1-3, 15:2-18**

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- 1) Do I view my relationship as a binding contract?
- 2) Do I try to add clauses to my contract with God?
- 3) Do I justify my sin based on my faulty conscience or do I compare my life against the holy example of Jesus Christ?
- 4) Richard said that even though the law came faith was still needed as before. How does this play out in your life? Is your life faith based or works based?
- 5) Richard asked the question, "If it's always been about faith and grace, then why was the law given?" Discuss Richard's answer, "The law was added because we needed to see our sin and desire a Savior."
- 6) Richard used the analogy of a glass of water that contains sand(sin). It settles to the bottom and the water appears to be pure. But a spoon(law) stirs the water and gets the sand(sin) stirred up. How do you react when God "stirs up" the sin in your life?
- 7) What does it mean if sin is being stirred up in you?