**The Gospel Gap**

*(the gap between by-gone grace and future grace)*

*His divine power has* ***granted us all things that pertain to life and godliness****, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has* ***granted us his precious and very great promises****, so that through them you may become* ***partakers of the divine nature****, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. For this very reason,* ***make every effort*** *to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing,* ***they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ****. For whoever lacks these qualities is so near-sighted that he is* ***blind****, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins.* (2 Pt. 1:3-9)

1.The Gospel Gap Produces Blindness

a.

b.

c.

2. Three Blind ‘isms’ (2 Cor. 10:5) *We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every though captive to obey Christ.*

a.

b.

c.

 3. Why “lofty opinion” Feels Good

a.

b.

c.

d.

4. Present Grace Requires Present Perspective

 a.

 b.

c.

d.

e.

5. Activities of Present Grace

 a.

 b.

 c.

 d.

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