



OPENING SCRIPTURE: Romans

5:6-8

INTRODUCTION: EST has become a term that describes the best, fastest, strongest, smartest, boldest, kindest, healthiest, friendliest, sweetest, the most gracefullest, cheerfullest etc... God sent His Son Jesus to make us the BEST we can be. To reach His potential for us. To turn to the Holiest of Holies and find Wholeness in Him.

MAIN TEXT: Galatians 4:4-7 (NLT)

OUTLINE:

I. Timing is Everything

A. Perfect Timing! We can sometimes feel that God is not listening and that His hearing is not the BEST. We may wonder if God will respond to our prayers. But we must remember God's promise **Psalm 66:17-20**
1 John 5:14 says that "if we ask anything according to His will He hears us."

B. It is Time to be Whole!

- Broken People make broken choices and decisions.
- Hurting People hurt others.
- People who are bound are ultimately miserable.
 - God does not promise all of our problems will go away when we come to Him and surrender... But He does promise to walk with us through our brokenness! With the goal of making us Whole!
 - It is time to stop blaming God and become Whole!
 - It is time to stop floundering with weak faith and be Whole!
 - It is time to seek that greater walk with God.
 - It is time to find stronger confidence in the Lord!
 - It is time to be at peace with who you are...That is found in Christ!

Adam's sin, under the law broke us! Christ's sinlessness, under the law, made us Whole! It has been reversed! BELIEVE – RECEIVE – CIEZE HOLD TO ALL THAT GOD HAS MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU! It is His will for you to be WHOLE!

II. The Whole Journey!

- A. Whole in Salvation!** We were once slaves to sin, now we are free in Christ Jesus! The key is forgiveness! The condition is complete surrender and to forgive others. This is not just any salvation...
- a. Salvation** – But saved from Hell! Saved from a purposeless life! Saved from the great tribulation! Saved from separation from a wonderful and perfect God! Saved to serve the Lord in His Kingdom! Saved to live eternally with the Lord in Heaven!
 - b. Peace** – Lost in our sins, our own over thinking and depressions! But God can bring a Peace to the troubled and broken in Christ! The Key is God's presence! The condition is growing closer to the Lord and trusting Him more and more! This is not just any peace...
 - i.** But a peace that will help you sleep at night! Peace between you and others. Peace that will make you comfortable in your own skin...in other words, happy with who you are in Christ! You are Whole!
 - c. Healing** – We were dying in our sin, cursed by this sinful world and body...but Jesus bore our diseases, bore our sicknesses! We will face things, but we will not leave this world until God is ready for us. The condition: Faith – and Trusting Him first...not last! This is not just any healing!
 - i.** But a healing that brings you under the blood of Jesus! Healing that protects you! Healing that cures your worse disease! SIN! Healing for the Soul, Mind and Body, IF you give it all to Jesus!
 - d. Joy – Power – Spiritual Gifts – Assurance – Validation!**

B. A Whole Heir! In Jewish tradition, an Heir and an adopted son received the full rights of the Father! All property, all rights, all liberties, all of God's resources! They are Yes and Amen for us today!

Let's tell the world...GRACE FAMILY FELLOWSHIP is a place to meet CHRIST! Christ is a place where the broken can be made whole! YOU ARE THAT MINISTER OF RECONCILIATION... YOU ARE THE ONE WHO CAN LEAD PEOPLE FROM BROKEN TO WHOLENESS! And then they can have the BEST! They can Have HOLIEST!