The Doctrines of Grace #15
Study Handout – Grace Bible Chapel
The Lordship Controversy
November 10th, 2024

Introduction:
A Brief History of the controversy:
Summary of what is called "Free Grace Theology:"
Arguments and Scripture listed to support "Free Grace Theology:"
Summary of what is called "Lordship Salvation:"
Arguments and Scripture supporting "Lordship:"

## **Submitted Questions:**

In light of the imminent return of Christ how can we (especially younger people) pursue holiness and separation from the world?
Are the following phrases inaccurate? God loves you. Jesus died for you.
There are so many people who are so sweet and sincere in their religion and use the same languag that Christians do but are either part of an apostate church or a Christian cult or hold to some form of heretical doctrine. How should we think about these people who claim to believe in the same Christ we do but are part of a group that rejects Biblical truth? And how are we to respond to the huge ecumenical push that is trying to smooth over doctrinal differences in the name of love?
If one of the children struggles with assurance, how do you counsel them without telling them: I know you are saved?
I sometimes avoid talking about hell especially in the evening because I want them (the children) to
ls it wrong to ask children to pray out loud at the dinner table if they haven't made a profession of faith?
Are there any specific areas of weakness that you have seen in younger believers in this age, and what is your advice in combating them? Do you have any advice on cultivating an ability to think deeply on the things of God (the way Jonathan Edwards and men like him did) in a generation that is so silly and frivolous?