**Biblical Foundations 3. 1**

**The Doctrine of Common Grace (Pt.2)**

**Genesis 3:18 NRSV** thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field.

**Matthew 5:45 NKJV** that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

**Acts 14:16-17 NRSV** In past generations he allowed all the nations to follow their own ways; yet he has not left himself without a witness in doing good—giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons and filling you with food and your hearts with joy.”

**John 8:44 NKJV** You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

**Romans 1:21 NRSV** for though they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their senseless minds were darkened.

**Romans 1:24, 26, 28 HCSB** 24Therefore God delivered them over in the cravings of their hearts to sexual impurity, so that their bodies were degraded among themselves. 26This is why God delivered them over to degrading passions. For even their females exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. 28And because they did not think it worthwhile to acknowledge God, God delivered them over to a worthless mind to do what is morally wrong.

**Matthew 5:44 NKJV** But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you.

**1 Timothy 2:1-2 HCSB** First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all those who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.

**1 Timothy 2:4 NKJV** who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

**Romans 14:23 NRSV** But those who have doubts are condemned if they eat, because they do not act from faith; for whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

**Matthew 22:37 NKJV** Jesus said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’