

# SERMON OUTLINE

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Text : Ephesians 2: 8 - 10

Title : What Does The Reformation Mean Today?

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## Introduction

- October 31, 1517 – Martin Luther began the Reformation.
- The Reformation changed the Church and the world.
- Question: *Is it still relevant today?*
- Three lasting truths:
  1. The Authority of Scripture
  2. The Theology of Grace
  3. The Need for Continual Renewal

## The Authority of Scripture – *Sola Scriptura*

- The Bible is our highest authority because it is God’s Word.
- Other authorities (creeds, teachers) are helpful but secondary.
- 2 Timothy 3:16 – All Scripture is inspired by God.
- Today, many doubt the Bible’s truth — we must hold fast to it.

## The Theology of Grace – *Sola Gratia*

- We are saved by God’s grace alone, not by our good works.
- Ephesians 2:8–9 – Salvation is a gift from God.
- True grace changes our lives; it does not give license to sin.
- Beware of “hyper-grace” teachings that ignore God’s commands.

## Always Reforming – *Semper Reformanda*

- The Church must always be reformed *by God’s Word*.
- It doesn’t mean changing to fit the world.
- Romans 12:2 – Be transformed by the renewing of your mind.
- True renewal comes through obedience to Scripture.

## Conclusion

- The Reformation still speaks today.
- It calls us to:
  - Trust God’s Word,
  - Live by grace,
  - Keep reforming our lives and the Church.
- All for God’s glory – *Soli Deo Gloria*.