

Sermon Notes

The Grace of Salvation

Ephesians 2:1-10

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

What we all were (2:1-3)

Dead (*necros*) - not able

Walking/living in sin and offense to God

Outside influences

The ways of the world

Satan

Influence inside of us - desires of our flesh

Headed for God's punishment, wrath

But God

But God (2:4-7)

Abundant in mercy, because of His great love

He made us alive with Christ, seated us in heaven

By His grace you have been saved

It displays the surpassing abundance of His grace

God offers the gift of salvation (2:8-9)

It can't be earned

It's received by faith

Recreated in Christ, to walk/live in God's good works (2:10)

Works – vs. 9 *ergôn*, vs. 10 *agathois* (assigned tasks)

God has prepared the good works, for us to walk in

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Application questions for 10/11/2015 sermon
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The description you heard in the sermon, about yourself before Christ, do you really believe that was true of you? And how do you feel about that?

(Summary of that description: you were separate from God, unable to do right according to God, following this world, Satan, and your sinful desires, headed for punishment by God)

How do you understand salvation by grace, through faith? How does that transaction work?

What is salvation by grace, and what is it not?

What does it say to you about God that He would do that for you?

(Make sure so make it to this question, and have everyone answer.)

What is your response to Him, because of what He has done - how does it make you feel about Him, how does it affect the way you live? And if you think it hasn't affected you the way it should, what do you think needs to change?

Bonus: Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?