

Ephesians - In Christ, In Community: *Good Enough?*

ICEBREAKER

Grace is often defined as “undeserved favor.” Describe a time you offered (or were offered) generous kindness to someone who was being “unlovable.” How did that experience affect you?

THIS WEEK: EPHESIANS 2:1-10

The significance of being made alive with Christ is only fully understandable when we recognize just how lost we were in our sin. There is no in between...there are just two ways: Death or Life.

1. Read Jeremiah 17:9, Matthew 5:1-12 and Romans 3:10-18. How do these passages help us understand how far from “good” we really are?
2. How do the “works” in Ephesians 2:9 differ from those in verse 10?
3. What do the above passages show about our ability to save ourselves and be “good enough?”
4. What are the three battlegrounds Pastor David talked about? What battles are the most challenging for you?

Through our study in Ephesians, the term, “in Christ,” keeps coming up. Whenever Scripture repeats itself, we should pay attention to what it is emphasizing.

5. What does being “in Christ” mean to you?
6. In light of our brokenness, what do you find hopeful in this week’s Ephesians passage?
7. What is your next step towards living daily “in Christ”?

Through a radical dependence upon God, we strive to see Him pull back the curtain of heaven so our church, our community and our world more fully experience the Kingdom of God. We pray and work for God’s Kingdom to come, His will to be done here in our community and our world, just like it is in heaven.

Join our Summer Prayer Night, this Wednesday, June 15th, 6:30pm in Faith Hall.