



SAVED BY GRACE.

“FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH. AND THIS IS NOT YOUR OWN DOING; IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD, NOT A RESULT OF WORKS, SO THAT NO ONE MAY BOAST.”

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

THE PROBLEM

- We are DEAD in our SIN

DEFINING SIN

- Sin is FOLLOWING the WAYS of the WORLD.
- Sin is LIVING into the PASSIONS of our FLESH.
- Sin is CARRYING out the DESIRES of our BODIES and MINDS.

THE REALITY

- Our sin is an OFFENSE to a HOLY God.
- Our sin leaves us SEPERATED, HOPELESS, and DEAD.

KEY QUESTION #1

Can you be more dead than someone else?

THE GLORIOUS HOPE

- GOD made us ALIVE.

DEFINING SOME KEY WORDS

- MERCY is not getting what we DESERVE.
- GRACE is getting what you don't DESERVE.

THE NEW REALITY

- God's mercy SAVED us from DEATH.
- God's grace MADE us ALIVE.

KEY QUESTION #2

Can you do more than someone else to be saved?

THE FUTURE IMPLICATIONS

- We were CREATED by GOD...UNIQUELY and INTENTIONALLY.
- We were CREATED for GOOD WORKS...SPECIFICALLY and INTENTIONALLY.
- We were CREATED to LIVE...PURPOSEFULLY and INTENTIONALLY.

KEY QUESTION #3

Can you be used by God like everyone else?