

Masterpiece part 2– 1/16/22

Pastor Rick: The Me I am Meant to Be

Message Summary:

Are you becoming all that God made you to be?

Flourishing is God's gift and plan and when you flourish you are in harmony with God, with others, with creation, and with yourself.

2 Corinthians 5:17

This series is about helping us become all that we were meant to be as God's masterpiece! A transformed people through Christ, but not just for ourselves, but for a world waiting for God's redemption!

John 10:10 NIV

How is your spiritual life going?

John 7:37-38 NIV

Matthew 11:28-30 NIV

"Spiritual Honeymoon"

Ephesians 2:10 NLT

The problem: We think we have to close the gap through our own efforts.

The "Try Harder" approach leads to Fatigue---Guilt---Quit

Me Grace God

Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV

Self-improvement is no more God's plan than self-salvation!

God's plan is not just for us to be saved by grace. It is for us to live by grace.

Me (current) Grace Me (God's version)

God's Plan is not just for us to be saved by his grace—it is to live by grace!

The imagery of water or a river

Genesis 2:8-10

"Whoever is thirsty let him come to me and drink!"

The Spirit never just flows in us. He always flows through us so that others might flourish as well!

Revelation 22:1-2

What if God is really available all the time, working in every moment of every day of your life?

John 15: 4-5 NIV

How would this impact your life? Your today? Your right now?

Discussion Questions:

1. What stands out to you from the message?
2. How would you complete this statement: "In regards to seeing myself as a Masterpiece, I'm beginning to realize..."
3. Read John 10:1-18. List the specific ways Jesus the Good Shepherd cares for His flock. From this vantage point, does verse 10 have any new meaning to you?
4. What are some roadblocks that keep you from living with "a saved by grace and living by grace" reality in your day to day life?
5. Pastor Rick asked, What if God is really available all the time, and working in every moment of every day of your life?
 - What would it look like if you recognized this truth?
 - How would that change your approach to life? How would it change your approach to growing in Him?
 - What kind of fruit are you producing in your day to day life? What would you like to see change in you? In what 1 or 2 specific ways?

Take time this week to do the two assessments (links under message on App or below)

Sacred Pathway <https://www.csmedia1.com/paseodelrey.org/sacred-pathways-quiz.pdf>

Kersey Bates Temperament: <http://www.lifeconnectionsonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Keirse-Temperament-Sorter.pdf>