

A People FOR Redemption

“Bright Son, pure love, unfettered peace, unstained beauty, God and man, together again. Until that day, with hearts that are strong, and hope that is undimmed, and joy that embraces the future, we wait for the Lord.” - Paul Tripp

We're not called to challenge noise with more noise . . . we're called to get above the noise by challenging it with surety and stability!

In a world that is becoming louder and louder with division, we can rise above the noise by being a people FOR redemption

- Ephesians 2:1-10

The Gospel is a story that Redeems . . .

1) Me [the individual] to God

God has always been working to redeem His children!

Verse 5: Even when we were dead in our trespasses and sins, made us alive together with Christ!

“[He took] our God-deadening, God-ignoring, God-rivaling, God-wrath inducing sin and placed it on His Son, the life, and said, ‘Die.’ And so He who knew no sin became our sin for us - for an infinitely hellish moment became a child of wrath for us - the righteous for the unrighteous, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. So that we might live forever.” - Jon Bloom

2) Jews to Gentiles [Culture to Culture]

- Ephesians 2:11-18

- Romans 2:11 For God shows no partiality!

3) Us [the church] to the plan of God

- Ephesians 2:19-22

Pastor's Challenge:

1. Spend 10min/day meditating on your own redemption story
2. Make the choice: Are you FOR division, or redemption?