

The Greatest Need

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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

Our NEED is Greater than We KNOW. God's GRACE is Greater than We IMAGINE.

1 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— 3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

—Ephesians 2:1-3 (ESV)

YOU WERE...

1. Spiritually DEAD

2. DOMINATED by Sin

3. Under DIVINE Wrath

They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might,

—2 Thessalonians 1:9 (ESV)

4. DESTINED for Hell

For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands.

—Romans 3:20 (NLT)

4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved

—Ephesians 2:4-5 (ESV)

Now You Are

1. Spiritually ALIVE

2. SAVED by Grace

A. FREE to Follow Christ

We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

—Romans 6:6

B. ACCEPTED by God

1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

—Romans 8:1 (ESV)

C. ASSURED of Eternal Life

11 And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

—1 John 5:11-12 (ESV)

God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a

sacrifice to take away our sins.”

—1 John 4:9-10 NLT