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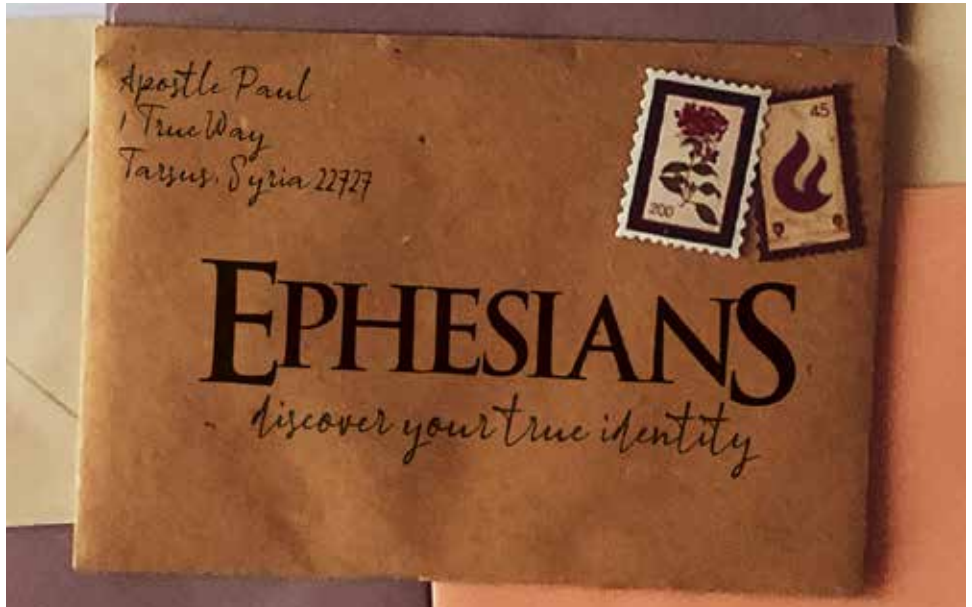
TODAY'S SERMON

PART 2: GRACE

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TODAY'S SPEAKER

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Ephesians 2:1-7 "As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. 4But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved. 6And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7in order that in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus."

Ephesians 2:7 (NLT) So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:8-10 "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT) "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

BECAUSE OF GOD'S GRACE

1 I AM _____

2 I AM SPIRITUALLY _____

3 I AM A _____ OF GOD'S GRACE

4 GOD HAS GOOD _____ FOR ME; HE IS GOING TO USE ME TO DO GOOD FOR OTHERS

1 Why did Paul remind his audience that they were once dead in their sin?

2 How can remembering our past help us to move forward in Christ?

3 Read **Ephesians 2:1-3** again. Focus on the tense of the word. Why is it important to note that it is all past tense?

4 Look at **verse 4-5**. Why do we have salvation today? How much have you reflected on the fact that God loves you?

5 Read **verse 6** and again look at the tense of the verbs. It says that He "raised us up" and "seated us with Christ". How is that beneficial for you to understand for your present?

6 Read **verse 7** out of the NLT. How does that make you feel that God is going to point at you as an example of His grace? Have you ever thought of yourself as God's trophy?

7 **Verse 8-10** says that God created us to accomplish good works. Explain your understanding on the connection between "works" and "salvation"?

WED 14 — **FAMILY NIGHT**
5:30 PM Dinner - 6:00 PM Classes
nursery, kids (k-5th), youth (6th-12th) & adults

SEP 17 — **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**
Saturday, September 17
$25 | at Bridge Community Church, Folsom CA

THU 15 — **PRAYER NIGHT**
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
▼ *Freedom Church Sanctuary*

OCT 8 — **PROPERTY CLEAN-UP**
Saturday, October 8
We need your help to clean up our land

FRI 16 — **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
▼ *Freedom Church Cafe*

OCT 13 — **FIRST RESPONDERS LUNCH**
Thursday, October 13
Let us know if you want to help

SEP 16-18 — **MT. LASSEN MEN'S RETREAT**
Friday, Sept 16 - Sunday, Sept 18
$125 per person, includes lodging & meals

OCT 31 — **TRUNK OR TREAT**
Monday, October 31
This is a great outreach opportunity!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY NIGHT

Let's start this school year strong, being deeply devoted to God and committed to community with others. Bring the whole family for free dinner starting at 5:30 PM in the sanctuary every Wednesday.

Freedom Nursery & Kids will open at 5:55 PM for kids age 2 to 5th grade. Kids will have their own awesome time of growing in community and faith. At 6:00 PM, worship will start in the Sanctuary with middle school, high school and adults. After worship, students will be released to their program and adults will stay in the main for inspiring teaching and discussions.

MEN'S RETREAT & WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
Men - September 16–18   //   Women - September 17
These events are a great time as we join other churches connecting with other men/women and with God. Be sure to sign up in the lobby!

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