

Series: The Church: Aspects of the Christian Community

Message: A Community Humbled By The Gospel

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10 (ESV)

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Ephesians 2:1-10

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.*

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—*

⁶*and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,*

⁷*so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.*

⁸*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,*

⁹*not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

¹⁰*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

As those who have been saved by God's grace, we must not be a boastful community, but a humble one.

Why?

We deserved wrath. (v. 1-3)

1) We were dead. (v. 1,5)

2) We were enslaved. (v. 2-3)

We received mercy. (v. 4-10)

1) God gave us His love. (v. 4-5)

2) God gave us His Son's life. (v. 5-7)

3) God gave it all as a gift. (v. 8-10)

Caleb's Bio

Caleb Click is a graduate of the University of Georgia and Covenant Theological Seminary. He fell in love with ministry in the local church after being given the opportunity in 2007 to serve as the Middle School Youth Director at one of our church plants, the Vine Community Church in Cumming, GA, and currently serves as the Pastor to Youth at First Presbyterian Church in Augusta, GA. He has been married to his wife, Mallory, for five years and they are eagerly expecting the arrival of their first child, a beautiful baby girl named Mary Neal. Perimeter Church was his church home during high school and it was the influence of a pastor from Perimeter, Matt Brinkley, and also ministries of Perimeter such as Camp All-American and Celebrate Recovery that God used to bring him to Christ after his freshman year of college.