

FOLLOW-THROUGH GUIDE

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

TRUTH WORTH LIVING FOR

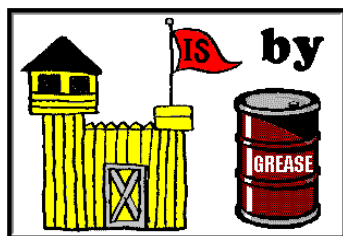
Ephesians 2:8-10

MEMORY VERSE

TOPIC: EVANGELISM

Ephesians 2:8-9

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- not by works, so that no one can boast.



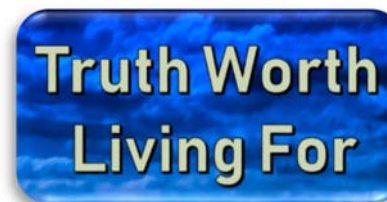
How does the Gospel effect the way you live your life? Does it affect the way you pray, work, and play? This week we study in Ephesians 2:8-10 to see how deep and incredible the real life implications of God's work and word are for us as believers, and for unbelievers alike. Take a moment to recognize the beauty of God's plan to save a rebellious people, and use them to accomplish his goodness to the ends of the earth.

READINGS	YOUR NOTES & ACTION STEPS
MONDAY Isaiah 66:1-2	
TUESDAY Titus 3:4-6	
WEDNESDAY Ephesians 2:1-10	Review your notes from Sunday's message Review the outline points and verses and follow through on your "Growing Point." The sermon is online for further review.
THURSDAY Psalm 23	
FRIDAY Romans 10:1-15	

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If you have the free **YouVersion Bible app** on your smart phone or tablet look on the menu for "Events," search for "Lacey" or "98516."

This outline and copies of the PowerPoint slides also available online on the Sermon Media page. Actual PowerPoint file available on request.



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INTRO: DO WE LIVE LIKE THIS IS TRUE?

Ephesians 2:8-10 (ESV)

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.

1. "FOR BY _____ YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED, THROUGH FAITH" WHAT ARE WE SAVED FROM?

Romans 8:6-8 (ESV)

⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

⁷ For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.

⁸ Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Matthew 25:40-43 (ESV)

⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

⁴¹ "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,

Hebrews 11:1(ESV)

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Romans 3:23-25 (ESV)

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus...

**2. AND THIS IS NOT YOUR OWN DOING; IT IS THE _____
OF GOD, NOT A RESULT OF WORKS SO THAT NO ONE MAY BOAST.**

1 John 4:10-11 (ESV)

¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Romans 5:8 (ESV)

⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Titus 3:4-6 (ESV)

⁴ But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,

⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

⁶ whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

Isaiah 66:1-2 (ESV)

¹ Thus says the LORD: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest?"

² All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the LORD. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.

**3. "FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS
FOR GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED _____
THAT WE SHOULD WALK IN THEM"**

2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Psalm 23:1-3 (ESV) ¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**CONCLUSION: WE HAVE NO OTHER HOPE THAN THE GREAT LOVE
OF OUR GOD. THERE IS NOTHING ELSE WORTH LIVING FOR. OUR
LOVE DEPENDS ON RECEIVING THE LOVE HE OFFERS.**

Matthew 22:37-40 (ESV)

³⁷ And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

³⁸ This is the great and first commandment.

³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Galatians 5:1 (ESV)

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

Dear God. Thank you for sending Jesus to die for my sin. I want to give you control of my life. Please forgive my sins and give me the gift of the Holy Spirit and eternal life. Help me to know you better and to learn from the Bible how I can live a life that pleases you and helps others. Amen.

(If you pray this prayer please indicate that on your feedback form).

GROWING POINT (How will I apply this? *Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. James 1:22 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. [Jesus] John 13:17.*)
