

Strong Tower Bible Study

Agenda

Lesson

Time 6:00pm -7:30pm

Topic: By Grace Through Faith

Welcome

Opening Prayer:

Scripture text: Ephesians 2:1-10

“By Grace Through Faith

2 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 flesh 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.

Things to know:

Followers of Christ have been called out of darkness

We are to live in the world but not of the world and its lusts

Satan is described as the “power of the air”

The grace of God is unmeasurable and His kindness no one can fathom

God created each person with a purpose

“Good works” will not get you into heaven

Christ paid the cost so we can live

A life without Jesus results in alienation from God

Discussion Questions:

1. Who are they that have been made alive? What made us dead? Vs 1-2
2. Who are the sons/daughters of disobedience? Vs. 2-3
3. Are there any exceptions from sins grasp? Vs 3
4. What are some attributes that God is rich in? Vs 4-6 & 7
5. How have the attributes in verses 4-6 saved us from eternal separation?
6. What saved us? Vs 5
7. Where is the believers' new position? Will we be there alone? Vs 6
8. What will God show believers in the times to come? Vs 7
9. How has God's free gift transformed you? Vs 8
10. What work has God called you to? Vs 10 (serving, teaching, mission work, childcare, administration, advocacy,) what ignites your heart?

Faith in Action:

Set an alarm for 12:00pm noon to pray for 5 minutes

Pray for the aging who do not know Jesus

Reach out to a young person in your family and pray with them

Do something kind for yourself

Challenge of the Week:

-Sing a Praise Song each time you are tempted to frustration

OR

-Sing a worship song each time you experience (sadness, defeat, or a loss of control)

Scripture Application:

1 Corinthians 15:10-How does this scripture shape your perspective in regard to the work you are called to do?

John 1:16-How much Grace are we given? Can you share this with three people

Titus 2:11- What does God's Grace offer? Tell three people

Closing Prayer: