

Ephesians Series

Ephesians 2:1-7

God's Trophies

Questions about the sermon? Did anything particular stand out to you in Ephesians 2:1-7? Thoughts you'd like to share?

1. What are some of the current common views about sin?
2. Are you aware of the Social Gospel that was popular in the early 1900's and the results? What is the Social Gospel's view of sin and salvation? Is it still with us today?
3. What is the essence of "worldliness"? How do these three enemies, the world, the devil, and the flesh, (1 Jn 2:16) assert themselves in the lives of believers?
4. Some people argue that believers no longer possess "an old nature" and thus should not view themselves as sinners. Agree / Disagree? What are biblical ways to see our selves if we've trusted Jesus as Savior?
5. Does your view of God begin with His wrath, judgment, stern Father or His abundant mercy, grace and love? How does God deal with His children when they sin?
7. What are some of the practical implications of our present positional identity with Christ - seated in the heavens?
8. What is your response to being a "trophy of God's Grace?"

Whose stories might you want to hear sometime in eternity?

Have you told your own story to anyone of how you trusted Christ and what He has done in your life since that decision?

9. How are you currently experiencing God's grace in your life?