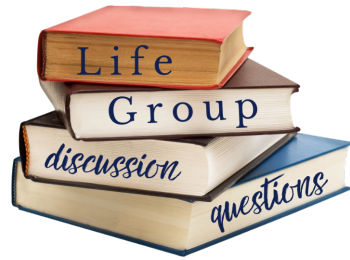


OPENING DISCUSSION

Can you think of a time when you were in dire need? What was that like and how was it resolved?



SERMON

How does Paul characterize the condition of the person apart from Christ?

What is the cause of that condition?

Seeing that Paul is writing to Christians who have already been saved, why does he remind them of their former condition?

How does knowing what we have been saved from encourage us as we live our lives now?

How does knowing the spiritual condition of those apart from Christ motivate us toward evangelism?

APPLICATION

If you are a Christian, what was your life like before Christ?

How has your life changed? How often do you remember what you have been saved from?

If you are not a Christian, what keeps you from fully embracing Jesus?

Have you ever considered how your story could help someone else finally come to Jesus?

What is your story? Take some time to write out the testimony of your salvation.

Not a part of a Small Group at North Hills?

Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting.

When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that the group will be glad you came!

<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/small-group-ministry>

intimate
CONVERSATIONS
with God

Ephesians 2:1-3 (ESV)

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 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 — 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.

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An Intimate Gospel

A Great Need

BIG IDEA:

Our _____ creates a great _____ in our life for _____.

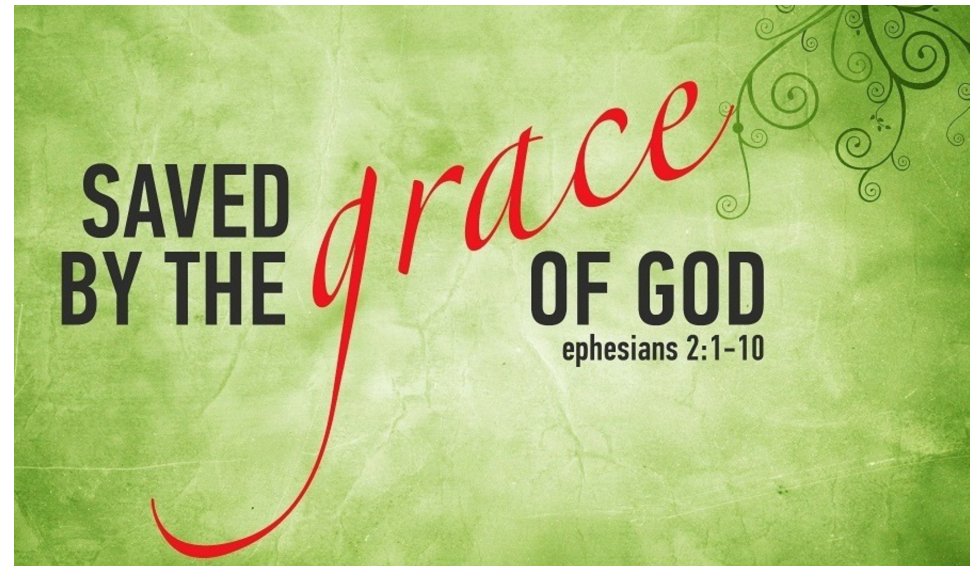
1. _____ brings _____. (Ephesians 2:1)

2. _____ is deserved. (Ephesians 2:2)

3. Our _____ was _____.
(Ephesians 2:3)

RESPONSE:

Have you _____ your great _____?



Children's Worship on Sunday mornings - preschool to 5th grade

Parents and guardians, on non-rainy days we ask that you check in your children at the playground in between Dodson Hall and the Worship Center. After service, return to the playground in a timely fashion to check your children out. On rainy days, check-in and check-out will be inside Dodson Hall. Children's Worship is not mandatory. Parents and guardians are welcome to keep their children with them in the Worship Center.

The FAMILY ROOM

Want a place to go during the worship service when your young one is crying?

Want a place to go when your newborn needs to be fed?

Want a place to go where the service can be watched?

The Family Room has been designed especially for you!

The Family Room (located on the first floor by the wooden double doors) is for parents who want to care for their children yet do not want to miss out on what is happening in the Worship Center. Parents, we invite you to come inside and make yourself at home.

We also have another room for parents. It is located on the second floor. It is a larger room where children can play and parents can watch the service as it is live streamed. The room next door has a restroom. Please feel free to use it and let us know if there is anything you need.

Parents, we are so glad you are here at North Hills. It is an honor and joy to serve you and your children. May God bless you today.

Communication Cards and Offering Envelopes

At the **main entrance** and **senior parking lot entrance** of the Worship Center, you will find a pedestal box when you leave today. If you have filled out a Communication Card or Offering Envelope, please insert them into either of the boxes (please note the boxes will remain out for 15 minutes after the service). For those who prefer to contribute online, simply go to north-hills.org and click on Support NH or text GIVE to (707) 289-7600.

Read the entire Bible chronologically in a year

See the church newsletter for this week's Bible reading passages.

<https://church.north-hills.org/newsletters/weekly-newsletter>