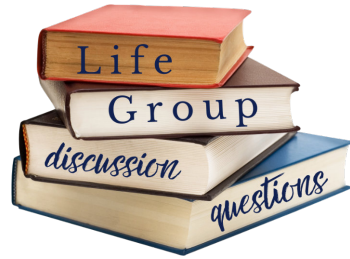


OPENING DISCUSSION

A.W. Tozer wrote, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." What do you think about when you think about God?



SERMON

What does it mean that God is rich in mercy?

Why does God show mercy to some people and not others?

How does God demonstrate that He loves us?

What is our condition before Christ? Who is responsible for the transformation from death to life?

How are we saved? Why do you think Paul interjects to remind us that we are saved by grace?

What is God's purpose for saving us?

APPLICATION

How does it feel that God has shown mercy to us? How does it feel that we needed mercy?

How do you respond to the idea that apart from Christ we are dead? What does this mean practically?

Why is it so important to remember that we are saved by grace and not works?

Knowing that we are being saved for eternal life, how can you begin living in light of eternity?

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>

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CONVERSATIONS
with God

Ephesians 2:4-7 (ESV)

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

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An Intimate Gospel

A Great God

BIG IDEA:

Our _____ God saved us even if we didn't _____ it.

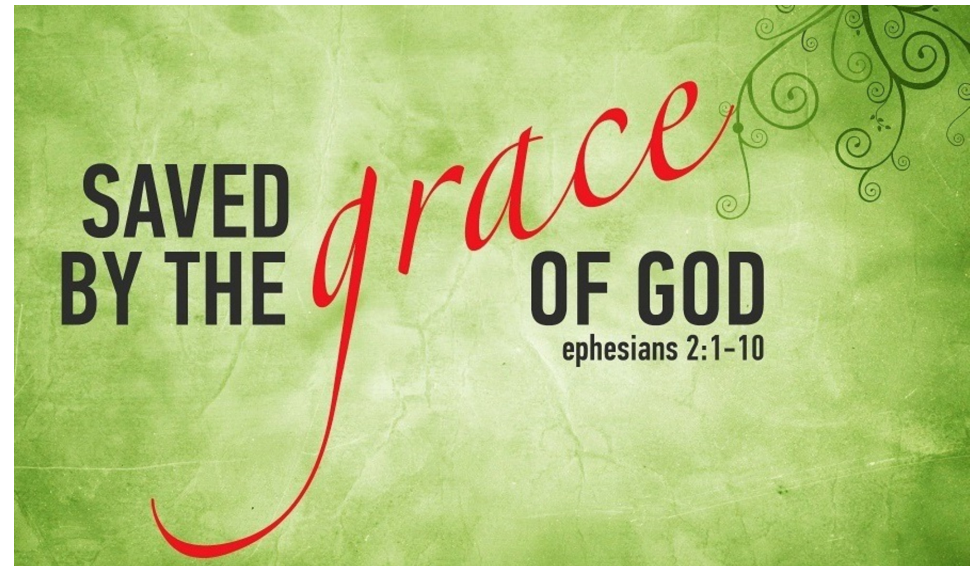
1. We are _____ because God is _____. (Ephesians 2:4)

2. When we were _____, God made us _____. (Ephesians 2:5-6)

3. The _____ is yet to _____. (Ephesians 2:7)

RESPONSE:

How do you _____ to the _____ of God?



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>