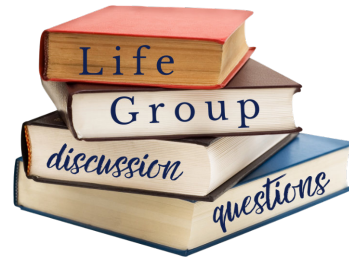


OPENING DISCUSSION

Have you ever been in a situation where you had to be saved? What did that feel like? What was the result?



SERMON

What does Paul say is the basis of our salvation?

Why is it so important to understand that we don't earn our salvation?

What happens when we fall into the temptation to believe that we have to do good works to get in God's good graces?

Why is it important to God that no one can boast in their own salvation?

What is the purpose that God saved His people for?

What is the difference between doing good works to be saved and doing good works because you are saved?

APPLICATION

If we can't earn our salvation, what should our response be to the free gift of God?

How should we live our lives in light of the gift of salvation?

How should we who are saved respond to those who continue outside of the family of God?

What does it mean that we are God's workmanship? If this is the case, how does that change the way we look at our lives, bodies, and actions?

If we are created (and recreated) for new works, how do we determine what we are to do?

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 2:8-10 (ESV)

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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An Intimate Gospel

A Great Savior

BIG IDEA:

We are _____ not by our works, but by the work of a great

_____.

1. _____ is a _____. (Ephesians 2:8)

2. _____ is based on the _____ of Christ.

(Ephesians 2:9)

3. _____ is for a _____.

(Ephesians 2:10)

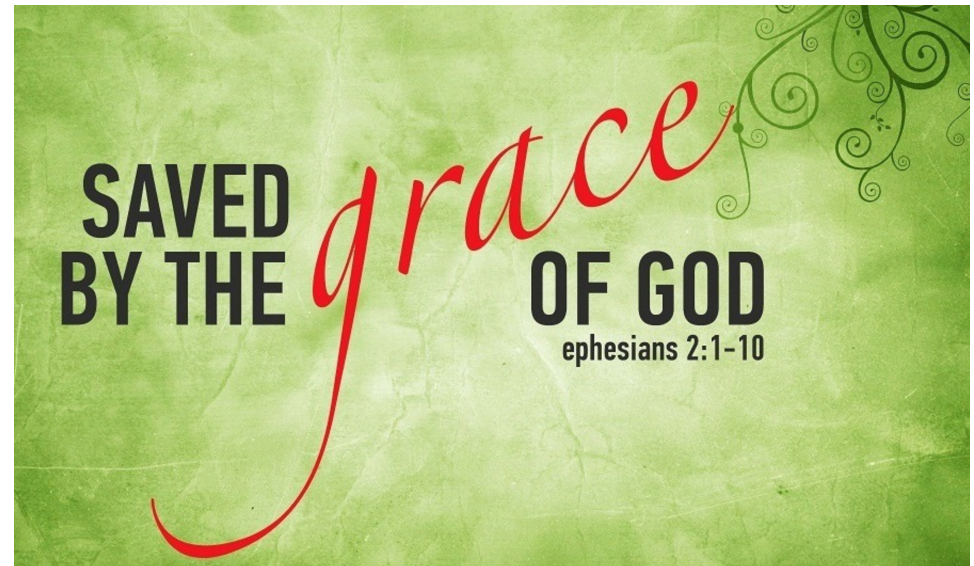
RESPONSE:

Have you received the _____ of a great _____?

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>



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.