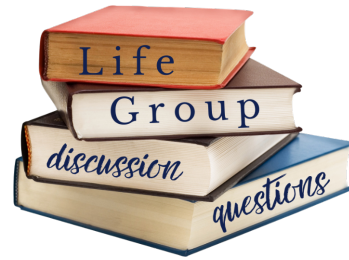


OPENING DISCUSSION

What is your earliest memory? Why do you think memories are such a powerful thing?



SERMON

According to Paul, what do we need to remember?

What is our position before we come to Christ?

Why do you think the Bible continues to remind us that there is a distinction between God's people and those outside of the family of God?

What were some of the things Paul says the Gentiles lacked before Christ?

What does Paul say about how the Gentiles became integrated into the body of Christ?

APPLICATION

How often do you think about your life before Christ?

If you are not yet a Christian, do you perceive a separation between you and Christians? What is that like?

How can we be more intentional about remembering what we have been saved from?

What does it look like to be integrated into the people of God and the promises of God that go along with it?

How does your life change as a follower of Jesus?

Are there any next steps you can take right now?

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 2:11-12 (ESV)

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands — remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

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An Intimate Gospel

A Great Reminder

BIG IDEA:

Don't _____ from what you have been _____.

1. At one _____, we were all _____ the family of God.
(Ephesians 2:11-12a)

2. _____ keeps us _____.
(Ephesians 2:12b)

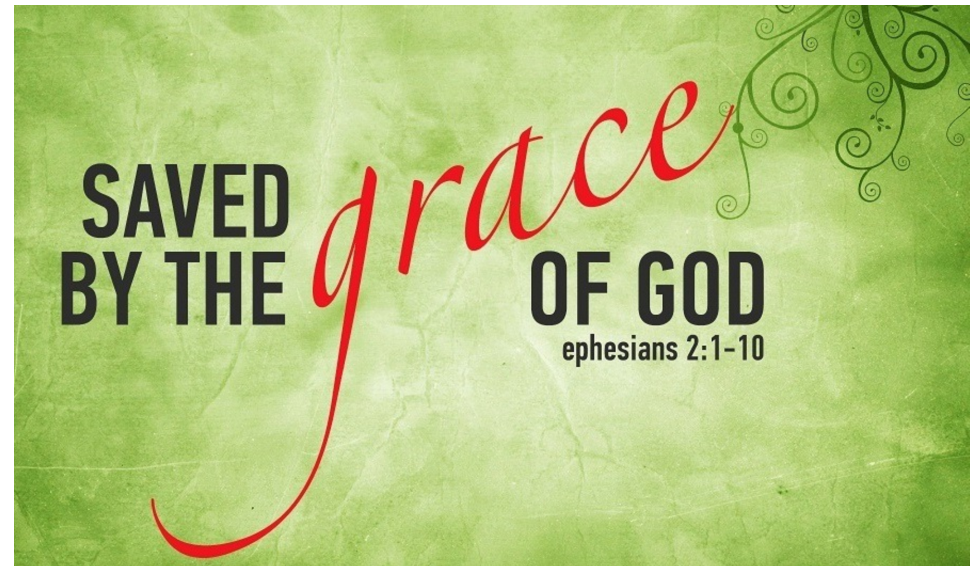
RESPONSE:

What is the _____ of your _____?

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.