

Sermon Discussion

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Icebreaker: What's something you were super excited to see that ended up not being as glorious as you hoped?

Ephesians: More than a Makeover

Who Is A Christian

Ephesians 5:7-11

1. You Belong to a New Kingdom
2. You Have a New Identity
3. You See Things You Never Saw Before
4. You Don't Have to Know the Exact Moment of Your Salvation

Sermon Discussion:

1. What worldly kingdoms still seek to grab your allegiance?
2. Pastor Brad said we don't earn the right to be a part of the Kingdom of God but are granted access to it through Christ. In what ways do you find yourself still seeking to earn it through outward activity?
 - a. How are you impacted when you meditate on the fact that Paul points to what Christ did rather than what we do as the means by which we are saved?
3. How would you explain to someone what it means to have your identity "In Christ"
 - a. What old identities and labels that you once had still try to define you?
4. What's one truth about God, yourself, or the world that you couldn't see before Christ — but now feels beautifully clear?
5. What is something that used to look good to you but now you see differently?
6. God turns the lights on for us to see but we still have to work to align with what God desires to show us. How can you grow in cultivating eyes that rightly see what is good, righteous, and true?
7. Do you relate more to the "sunrise explosion" or the "gradual dawn" story of salvation? Tell us how you experienced God turning the lights on for you.
 - a. Are you ever tempted to doubt your salvation because it didn't happen in a specific moment you remember?
 - i. What has helped you to gain assurance of your salvation?