

But be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves - James 1:22

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Ephesians 2:1-10

Study

What is the main point of the passage? Write a 2 or 3 sentence summary of the passage.

When did God pour His love on us?

Explain how the verbs in vv. 5-6 can be in the past tense.

What does the phrase “by grace you have been saved” mean?

What are the heavenly places?

How does God show His grace?



Think About It

In the opening of the sermon, Pastor Dave emphasized different ways that people look at God. What would you say is the primary attribute of God that you think of when you think of God? Why do you think that is? What are the changes of not having a well-rounded understanding of God's character?

Pastor Dave asked this question: What in you life points to the reality that you are seated with Christ in the heavenlies? What would be your answer to that question? Ask that question of those who know you well.

What would you say your attitude is towards those who are lost? What about those who are fundamentally opposed to Christianity or your flourishing or are on different political sides than yourself? Listen to the words of John Newton: "A company of travelers fall into a pit: one of them gets a passenger to draw him out. Now he should not be angry with the rest for falling in; nor because they are not yet out as he is. He did not pull himself out: instead, therefore, of reproaching them, he should show them pity . . . A man, truly illuminated, will no more despise others, than Bartimaeus, after his own eyes were opened, would take a stick, and beat every blind man he met."
