



Ephesians 1:18-2:10

- What are we saved from? Ephesians 2:1-3
- What are we saved by? Ephesians 2:4-5
- What are we saved to? Ephesians 2:6
- What are we saved for? Ephesians 2:7

Grace Swagger: An unearned but given confidence to those who belong to Christ.

SERIES BIG IDEA:

I am empowered with a grace swagger as I sit in the presence of God, walk in His Spirit, and stand firm against the attacks of the enemy.

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

We understand the power of grace as we sit in the presence of God, let His Spirit fill us and show us our true identity.

We are given a seat when we repent of our sins, accept Jesus as Lord, and receive Him as Savior.

⁸For by grace you have been said through faith. And this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)

We understand the power of grace as we sit and rest in God's presence.

⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved - ⁶and raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus

Ephesians 2:4-6 (ESV)

We can have confidence in His grace because we are filled with His Spirit.

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20 (ESV)

We are given a grace swagger as we sit and listen to God tell us who we are.

¹¹Therefore 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 — ¹²remember 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. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Ephesians 2:11-13 (ESV)

We grow in grace swagger as we sit in His presence and receive His blessings.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

Ephesians 1:3 (ESV)



We sit in the confidence of who Jesus says we are.

Blessed, Chosen, Holy, Blameless, Made new, Saved, God's handiwork, Brought near, Bought, Citizens, Household members, Holy Temple, Free, Confident, Adopted, Forgiven, Showered with kindness, Complete, Loved

Grace swagger is God's blessing spoken into us.

MY NOTES:



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TEACHING SUMMARY:

It is hard for many people to receive praise. For some, it is because they don't believe certain things about themselves. For some, it is because they don't believe the person speaking. For others, it is because they don't think the person speaking has a clear understanding of who they really are.

Jesus is someone who we can always trust, knows us better than we know ourselves, and will never say anything untrue.

Jesus invites us to sit with Him in the presence of God by repenting of our sin, submitting to Him as Lord, and receiving Him as Savior.

Jesus invites us to sit with Him and hear what God has to say about who we are to Him.

He invites us to sit and learn who we truly are.

TALK-IT-OVER:

What is the kindest thing you remember anyone saying to you or about you? How did it feel to receive those words?

When you think about the words listed in your notes that Jesus says about you, how does that make you feel? What is your response?

How much confidence would you have if you truly believed all that Jesus says about you? How would it change the way you lived your life?

What is one next step you can take today?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING:

- Day 1) Ephesians 1:13-14
- Day 2) Ephesians 3:7-8; Colossians 1:28-29
- Day 3) Isaiah 40:25-26; Romans 1:19-20
- Day 4) 2 Corinthians 4:6-8
- Day 5) 2 Thessalonians 1:8-12
- Day 6) 1 Peter 1:3-9