

4. We can only be saved because of God's _____,
_____, and _____. *Ephesians 2:4*

How would you describe how a person gets saved from
Ephesians 2:8,9?

5. God has a plan for us when we come to know Him.

What do these two verses teach us about this and what might
it look like?

Ephesians 2:10

Philippians 1:21

6. Jesus is calling us to something (Himself) and He is also
calling us from something? (*Galatians 1:3-5*)

What is that and what do you think that means for us?

7. What is the ultimate goal for our lives? (*Romans 8:29*)

How good is that?

Taking it Home

This week pray for each other that we would make Christianity
a Christ thing. It is often easier said than done!

Pray for your Oikos

Pray for leaders in the church

Personal requests

“It is a God Thing!”
Titus 2:11-15

Is Christianity simply a religious self-help program?

The answer is emphatically No! It's a Christ thing!

Getting healthy spiritually is possible because...

- 1. It is the grace of God that saves us now from
the penalty of sin. (2:11) Justification**

John 1:14

Romans 8:1

Romans 8:14,15

I John 4:17,18

- 2. It is the grace of God that enables us now
to have power over sin. (2:12) Sanctification**

Romans 6:11-14

Galatians 5:16-17

II Timothy 1:7

Romans 12:1-2

3. It is the grace of God that assures us in the future we'll be free from the presence of sin. (2:13) Glorification

I Corinthians 15:51-53

Philippians 3:20-21

Revelation 20:3-5

4. It is the grace of God that redeems us now and in the future to be purified from sin. (2:14,15) Culmination

I Peter 1:13-16

Philippians 1:6

So What...

Let's live like it's a God thing!

What was your take-away from Sunday?

(A particular point, challenge, encouragement or question)

Getting Connected

A possible opening question to start your group-
What are you looking forward to the most when you get to heaven?

Other than Jesus, family or friends, who do you want to meet first?

Going Further– Growing in Christ

1. Practice quoting this verse to a person next to you.
Philippians 1:21 "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."

This week pray for Rainbow Acres as they care for and equip physically and mentally challenged adults for service and ministry in their community. Share something from your PT with God.

2. Review the passage on Sunday and the cross references.
How do these truths teach that Christianity is a Christ thing?
How are these truths both encouraging and challenging?

3. How does Paul describe our lives before we came to faith in Christ in *Ephesians 2:1-3*?

How far from God are even "good" people before they know Christ?

Matthew 9:11-13