



Ephesians Series

Week 4: We Are Alive / Teacher: Steve Frissell

Sermon Questions for 1.29.2023

Opener

Share about an experience you've had that you feel like altered the course of your life (for the better or worse).

Read

Ephesians 2:1-10; Ephesians 1:1, 3-5, 7, 13

Main Points

1. We were dead, but have been made alive in Christ. We were in bondage, but are now raised with Christ. We deserved wrath, now we're seated with Christ in the heavenly places.
2. We are now: saints, blessed, chosen, holy, loved, adopted, redeemed, sealed, alive, seated, and his workmanship (masterpiece, poem).
3. We can't miss the "we" in these verses! Every one of these statements is "we" - we are saints, blessed, chosen...the masterpiece is a "we"! It's all of us, united in Christ, risen to a new life, as a collected community of followers of Jesus we are his poem!
4. Your life matters, what you do with your life matters, because there are people in your life today that are dead and in bondage and what they need most is Jesus' resurrected life.
5. Our resurrected life breathes life into the world because it is Jesus in us, the breath of life, living through us. He uses us to bring hope to desperate souls, freedom to those in bondage, and joy to those in despair!

Engage with God in a Group

- Which descriptor from Ephesians 1 and 2 do you most resonate with in your own life?
- When you think about who you are, which of the descriptors that Paul used do you struggle the most to embrace for yourself?
- Do you identify more with who you used to be or who you already are in Christ?
- Who is in your life that God is wanting to display his grace and kindness through you to them?

Bottom Line

Resurrected life breathes life into the world.