



New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ September 29, 2024

“Amazing Grace”

Identity Series week 2

People have always searched for Purpose & Identity

- ✓ _____ am I ? : _____
- ✓ Where did we _____ ? _____
- ✓ What is life _____ ? _____
- ✓ How should _____ ? _____
- ✓ What happens _____ ? _____

²⁷ So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.” Genesis 1:27

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

“This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls” Hebrews 6:19

➤ Life’s _____ ; Life’s _____ is _____

“Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus: ² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ 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 1:1-3

➤ Anchor Your Identity “_____”

“As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. ⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:1-7

➤ God’s _____ is an _____ of _____ for you

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do” Ephesians 2: 8-10

➤ _____ were Created FOR _____

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!” 2 Corinthians 5:17

“But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. ¹⁰ That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.” 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

➤ My _____ me to _____.

➤ I am _____ what _____ : I am _____ I _____ !

Questions to Talk about...

1. What are some examples of God’s grace in scripture?
2. How can we give our weaknesses to God?
3. Where is a place that you see God’s grace in your life?
4. Can you think of a time where your weakness made you more dependent on God?
5. What has God done in your life that you are grateful for?