

Sermon Series: Revolution: Under the Hood
Sermon: Experiencing God's Love and Grace
Bible Verses: Ephesians 2:8-10
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What we believe about God is one of the _____ things about us.

But, Christianity is not all " _____ " and nothing else.

CORE VALUE: Experiencing God's _____ and _____ - We value the free gift of salvation in Christ Jesus and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

We have been saved by God's _____.

Grace: God did the _____ to find me, he is willing to forgive me, he loves me, and he is the one who _____ me!

I am God's _____, and I was designed to do good works.

Salvation is a _____ and a _____. It is both the decision to accept God's grace, and becoming who God prepared me to be.

A) It is not enough to believe and _____ or do nothing.

B) A faith that _____ and fails to transform fails.

C) A faith that is deep, transformative and experienced is _____.

Joining small groups (" _____ " we call them) was something we've been doing for hundreds of years because it fosters the right type of fellowship to _____ God's love and grace.

Growth Group homework

Luke Keefer has said, "Because the Brethren in Christ were born in a revival movement that emphasized genuine Christian conversion, experiencing God has always been a part of our church's identity." We don't define "experience God" as a mystical experience, but as being saved and transformed by God. Why is that important?

Do you think most Churches and Christians today consider salvation move of "a moment" or "a movement", and why do they tend to separate those two things?

Lookup James 2:24. How can that be true, while at the same time we are "saved by grace" and not our good deeds?