

# The Scripture Journal

The Apostle Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE  
EPHESIANS

## LEARN FROM YOUR PAST - DON'T LIVE THERE!

Lead Pastor: Ryan Rice  
Sunday, February 9th, 2020

### SINS OF THE PAST

Romans 8:28; 1 Corinthians 15:10

- ✓ We learn from it and we get **refined** by it.
- ✓ We don't learn from it and get defined by it.

> God wants to use our **past** for His **purpose**.

### HOW TO ALLOW GOD TO USE OUR PAST FOR HIS PURPOSES

#### #1 REALIZE HOW **BAD** YOUR PAST WAS.

Ephesians 2:1-3

- ✓ Dead
- ✓ Disobedient
- ✓ Depraved
- ✓ Doomed

#### #2 DON'T FORGET HOW **GOOD** GOD IS!

Ephesians 2:4-10

- ✓ God loves you
- ✓ God raised you
- ✓ God saved you
- ✓ God prepared you



## CONNECT CARD

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If you would like for us to know that you are our guest, fill out the information you feel comfortable with. Take this card to the Connection Corner for a free gift!

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**#3 REMEMBER THAT YOU WERE SEPARATED.**

*Ephesians 2:11-12*

- ✓ Without Christ
- ✓ Without Promise
- ✓ Without Hope
- ✓ Without God

**#4 LOOK AT WHAT GOD HAS DONE!**

*Ephesians 2:13-22*

- ✓ Adopted us into God’s Family
- ✓ Made us citizens of God’s Kingdom
- ✓ Made us a dwelling place for God’s Spirit

**GET CONNECTED**

**NV STUDENTS** – New series “Jesus Is” kicks off tonight!

Students 6th-12th meet on Sunday evenings from 4pm-6pm.

**MEXICO MISSIONS** – Online registration is open for our trip to Mexico on March 19th-22nd. Register today!

**CAFÉ** - Only open on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday’s due to volunteer shortage. Join the team and get the Café open weekly. Contact [Ellis@northvalleychurch.org](mailto:Ellis@northvalleychurch.org)

**NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS** – Don’t do life alone, join a group. Register online today!

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Sunday, February 9th, 5:30pm – 7:00pm**

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Yes

No

Eating with us?

Yes

No

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