****

**Part 1 – ‘grace identity’**

Sunday 1st March, 2015 / Message notes

**identity defines you**

**life in the land of the dead**

* Dead man/woman…­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 2 verse 1 *‘As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins…’*

* Dead man/woman…under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 2 verse 3b *‘…Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.’*

Why? God hates sin – it separates us from Him, Isaiah 59 verse 1-2, and it results in spiritual death – Romans 3 verse 23

**identity influencers & thieves**

**#1. The spirit of this\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Ephesians 2 verse 1-2 *2:1. As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2:2. in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world*

(Read Galatians 1 verse 3&4)

**#2. the spiritual powers of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *Verse 2 - ‘…and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.’* (Read John 12 verse 31 / 2 Corinthians 4 verse 4 / 1 John 5:19)

**#3. the spiritual dis-ease of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Ephesians 2 verse 3 ‘*All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts.’*

* Sin is a dis-ease of the soul, being out of alignment with God
* We were created a *‘living soul’* to be in relationship with God (Genesis 2 verse 7) (Read John 8 verse 34-36 / Romans 3 verse 22 7 23 / Romans 6 verse 23)

**life in the land of the living** Ephesians 2 verse 4&5 *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.*

**grace identity** I am…

* Greatly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Given unlimited \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Given \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life
* Given \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Given \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

****

**Part 1 – ‘grace identity’**

Sunday 1st March, 2015 / Message notes

**identity defines you**

**life in the land of the dead**

* Dead man/woman…­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 2 verse 1 *‘As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins…’*

* Dead man/woman…under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 2 verse 3b *‘…Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.’*

Why? God hates sin – it separates us from Him, Isaiah 59 verse 1-2, and it results in spiritual death – Romans 3 verse 23

**identity influencers & thieves**

**#1. The spirit of this\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Ephesians 2 verse 1-2 *2:1. As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2:2. in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world*

(Read Galatians 1 verse 3&4)

**#2. the spiritual powers of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *Verse 2 - ‘…and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.’* (Read John 12 verse 31 / 2 Corinthians 4 verse 4 / 1 John 5:19)

**#3. the spiritual dis-ease of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Ephesians 2 verse 3 ‘*All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts.’*

* Sin is a dis-ease of the soul, being out of alignment with God
* We were created a *‘living soul’* to be in relationship with God (Genesis 2 verse 7) (Read John 8 verse 34-36 / Romans 3 verse 22 7 23 / Romans 6 verse 23)

**life in the land of the living** Ephesians 2 verse 4&5 *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.*

**grace identity** I am…

* Greatly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Given unlimited \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Given \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life
* Given \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Given \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_