

Part 1: Between the Sundays Pastor Grant Fishbook May 19 & 20, 2012

Ephesians 2:8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith...

1. I am saved by God's grace through faith.

and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God...

2. I don't <u>deserve</u> the gift I got.

not by works, so that no one can boast.

- 3. I am not saved by doing good works.
- 4. I can take no credit for God saving me.

For we are God's workmanship...

5. I am God's property and God's poetry.

created in Christ Jesus to do good works,

6. I am not saved by good works but for good works.

which God prepared in advance for us to do.

7. I am a <u>minister</u> of God's amazing grace for the sake of other people.

There's no shortage of opportunities to do good works – not just in a church setting but also outside the walls of the church, serving people who need to see Jesus in action. CTK's Outward Focus Community partners with all kinds of organizations around the county in service projects like graffiti cleanup, clothing drives, public school service projects, and more. Their next project is to recruit and gather 30+ volunteers to help with the Ski To Sea Race on Memorial Day weekend. Don't miss this opportunity to represent Jesus Christ by serving in your community and having fun at the same time! Find out more in today's program and at the Community Life Booth in the Commons.



Small Group Questions

- 1) How did you spend the "gift" God sent us in the past two weekends of breath-taking weather and warmth?
- 2) Has anyone done something nice for you in the past couple of weeks? What did they do and how did it make you feel?
- 3) Why does Paul warn us from taking credit for our own salvation?
- 4) If you are God's workmanship, have you ever wondered if he made a few mistakes in his design? How do you view your shortcomings in light of God's perfect design?
- 5) What is your motivation for good works?
- 6) How can we pray for you today?