

Getting

Connecting to God
Through Christ

Connected

Ephesians 2:1-5

1. 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 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 desires of the 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 and mercy, 5. made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-

Ephesians 2:5-10

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. 8. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith- it is not from ourselves, it is the gift of God- 9. not by works so that no one can boast. 10. We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Main Idea

Before we can become part of God's family, we need to connect to Christ, because He is at the center of God's family.

We need to understand that at one time

I. We Were Infected

II. In Christ We Have Been Resurrected

III. In Christ We Are Now Connected



Paul says that we have a disease,

- We are all infected by the world, the flesh and the devil.

*** Infection is the process by which germs enter the body and multiply resulting in disease

Agape Love is:

- Love that is undeserved.
- It can't be earned.
- It is unconditional

It wasn't the nails that held Jesus to the tree it was His love for you and me!

Christ is our only Connection to God

Acts 4:12

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven, given unto men by which we must be saved.



John 14:6

Jesus said, "I am the way the truth and the life, no one comes (gets connected) to the Father except through me."