



Coming Up...

Mar 19 – 1 Peter 2:9-10

Mar 26 – 1 Peter 2:11-12

On the Calendar:

Mar 22 (Wed) @ 7:30am - Men's Wed. Bible Study

Mar 22 (Wed) @ 7:00pm - Evening Prayer & Bible Study

Mar 24 (Fri) @ 1:00pm – Church Revitalization

Mar 24 (Fri) @ 7:00pm – Fired Up Fridays – drop off at Dryden High School

Mar 25 (Sat) @ 8:30am – Men's Prayer Time

Mar 26 (Sun) @ 10:30am – Worship

Notes:

- We are praying church. If you have items you would like added to the prayer list, please inform Pastor Adam or Jane.
- If you would like to receive the weekly newsletter please contact the church office:
fbcdryden@gmail.com
- Visiting? New? Complete a contact card for us. Available in the foyer from an usher.

YOU ARE INVITED... **TO SUNDAY MORNING** **MEET AND GREET**

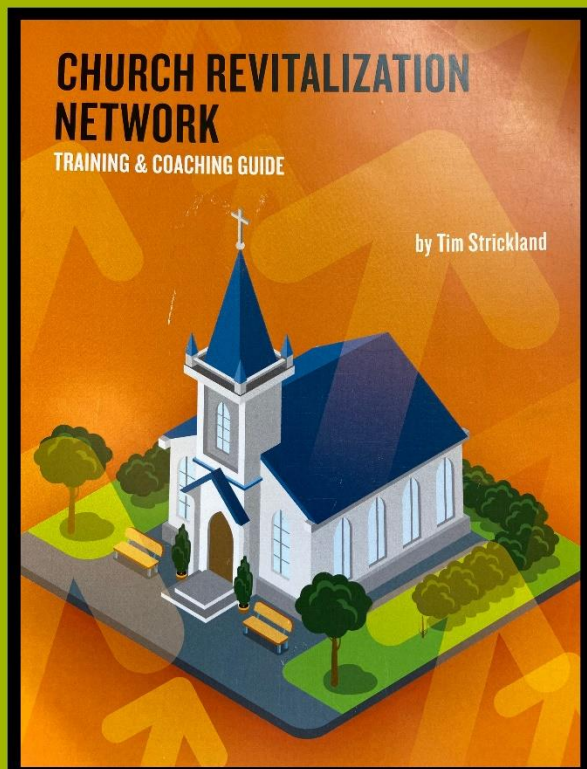
Between 10:00am and 10:20am
spend some time

- get to know someone new
- encourage one another
- share your burdens

Worship time begins at 10:30am

Next Church
Revitalization
meeting is
Friday, March 24
@ 1:00pm
with Jack Fliestra

Pizza provided.



Good Friday Service

Friday, April 7th
at 10:30am
at the Full Gospel Church

Collection for the
Dryden Food Bank

Hosted by:
Dryden First Baptist
Dryden Free Methodist Church
Dryden Full Gospel Church
Evangelical Mission Church
Garage Church
PAC (Formerly Timbers)
Upper Falls Baptist Church

Refreshments
will be served.



JESUS



FIRED UP FRIDAYS

CRAZY GAMES GYM NIGHT

Friday Mar 24th @ 7:00pm
at Dryden High School



Dryden First Baptist Church

Worship Times and Some of Our Activities:

Sunday Services are held at 10:30am

Junior Church occurs during the worship hour.

Nursery facilities are available for parents to use.

Sonshine Saturday is 10:30am-12:00 on scheduled months.

Fired Up Fridays is held bi-weekly during the school year.

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study at 7:00pm

(watch for announcements or check Facebook)

Social Media:

Facebook - Dryden First Baptist Church

Facebook - Sonshine Saturday

YouTube - Christian Canuck

Website - firstbaptistchurchdryden.com



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Condensed Sermon Outline

8 Amazing Truths about Our Identity in Jesus Christ: 1 Peter 2:9-10 ESV

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ March 19, 2023

1 Peter 2:9-10 ESV

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Introduction

- an important part of growing in the Lord is understanding our _____ in Jesus Christ

- hear this quote from David Lomas about identity:

Identity drives motivation, motivation drives action, and action drives results. For example, if someone speeds past me at ninety miles per hour on the highway, odds are I won't chase them down and issue a ticket. I don't have an identity that says, "I am a police officer," so I have no motivation to act. A police officer, on the other hand, does have that identity and therefore has the motivation to take action (chasing down the speeder) and get results (issuing a ticket). Every action we take in life has a sense of identity behind it. How we see ourselves matters.

- how do you see yourself?

- because how you _____ yourself as a person in Christ, will certainly affect _____ you live out your Christian life

- many times in our lives we can _____ too much on things that have no eternal value and we lose focus on our _____ in Jesus Christ

- Peter writes this section to remind us of who we _____ as Christians because of the person and work of Jesus Christ

- Peter gives us 8 amazing truths about our _____ in Jesus Christ

- be reminded of what _____ has accomplished for you

- let Jesus Christ, His death, and His resurrection be at the _____ of your heart and life

- last time, we looked at 1 Peter 2:4-8, where we saw Jesus described as the _____ stone

- because of the work of Christ in the lives of sinners these Christians became living stones who were built up into a spiritual _____ to the glory of God
- Peter quoted from the Psalms and the book of Isaiah to remind us that Jesus is the _____ - Jesus will cause people to _____ because they refuse to see that Jesus is the way and the truth and the _____
- Peter reminds these Christians that honour will be given to those who _____ in Christ and shame and judgment will be given to those who _____ Christ
- here, we have an eight-point sermon where we are reminded of 8 amazing _____ about our _____ in Jesus Christ

Brief Outline:

- 1) (2:9) Chosen Race
- 2) (2:9) Royal Priesthood
- 3) (2:9) Holy Nation
- 4) (2:9) A People For His Own Possession
- 5) (2:9) Called Out of Darkness
- 6) (2:9) Called Into God's Marvelous Light
- 7) (2:10) Now a People
- 8) (2:10) Now Have Received Mercy

1) (2:9) Chosen Race

(2:9) But you are a chosen race,

- hopefully, that first word jumps out at you, which is the word "_____ t"
- Peter uses the word "but" to _____ t what he has just said about people rejecting Jesus with the reality of what these believers are in Christ

1 Peter 2:7-8 So the _____ is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," ⁸ and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They _____ because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

- there is a group of people, whom the Psalms and Isaiah predict will _____ the Lord Jesus
- these people will _____ and be offended by Jesus Christ

- who are these Christians?
- these Christians are described by 8 amazing truths concerning their _____ in Jesus Christ
- it is also important to note, that these 8 amazing realities were _____ given to the people of Israel in the Old Testament

- Peter first speaks about these Christians being a "_____ race"
- we have already talked about this amazing truth in 1 Peter 1:1-2 when we examined what is meant to be _____ and chosen by God

1 Peter 1:1-2 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are _____ exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for _____ to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

- to understand more of this great work of God's grace you just have to see the Lord's work among Israel as they were _____ from the bondage of Egypt
- Israel was set _____ and could enjoy the presence of the Lord
Deuteronomy 4:37 And because he loved your fathers and _____ their offspring after them and brought you out of Egypt with his own _____, by his great power,

2) (2:9) Royal Priesthood

(2:9) a royal priesthood,

- this is what the Lord _____ Israel would become by His grace in the book of Exodus
Exodus 19:5-6 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and _____ my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of _____ and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

- what Peter is teaching here is the "priesthood of all _____"
- this means that each person, who is a Christian, can come to God on their _____ through Jesus Christ
- there is only one _____ between humans and God, and that is no human priest, but the great high priest _____ Christ
- this also means since the _____ is a "royal priesthood" they have sacrificial duties that they are to carry out for the Lord
- Peter has already mentioned this in chapter 2
1 Peter 2:5 you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices _____ to God through Jesus Christ.
- Christians, as royal priests, you are to _____ spiritual sacrifice, this includes your allegiance to _____ and obedience to God's _____

3) (2:9) Holy Nation

(2:9) a holy nation,

- the _____ is described as a holy nation
- Colossians 1:21-22 helps us understand the work of Christ in making us a holy _____
Colossians 1:21-22 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now _____ in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,
- because of Christ's reconciling work we are made _____ and blameless before God
- furthermore, because of Christ's work we are now set apart for God
- this means that Christians are reserved for God's _____ work and purposes
- because we are _____ holy by Christ's work, we are called to live holy lives
1 Peter 1:16 since it is written, "You shall be _____, for I am holy."

4) (2:9) A People For His Own Possession

(2:9) a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him

- just as the nation of Israel was _____ to be a special possession of the Lord, so now the church is to be the special _____ of God

- in Deuteronomy, we see that Israel was to _____ to God, not because of all the great things they had done but because of the _____ of God

- God's special favour on Israel was a gracious special blessing

Deuteronomy 7:7-8 It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and _____ you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸ but it is because the LORD _____ you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

- but now, following the work of Christ, the church belongs to Christ and she is called "His _____"

- if you are a Christian you individually belong to God

- you _____ His and He is your God

- the creator of the universe, who made everything in six days, yes that God, you _____ to Him

5) (2:9) Called Out of Darkness

(2:9) who called you out of darkness

- the darkness here refers to the darkness of _____

- _____ humans because of their sin are in darkness

- this darkness means that you are alienated from God, _____ God's judgment for your sin and in the _____ of sin

- do you remember what Jesus said about the darkness of sin?

John 3:19 And this is the judgment: the _____ has come into the world, and people loved the _____ rather than the light because their works were evil.

6) (2:9) Called Into God's Marvelous Light

(2:9) into his marvelous light.

- not only does the Lord _____ us from the darkness of our sin, He also _____ us into His marvelous light

- we are brought into the kingdom of Jesus Christ

- Paul in Colossians helps us understand this amazing _____ of the work of Christ

Colossians 1:12-14 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³ He has _____ us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the _____ of sins.

- the work of deliverance has the imagery of someone being _____ up just like in Star Trek

- you are beamed up out of darkness and transferred to a place of _____ and peace

7) (2:10) Now a People

(2:10) Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people;

- in 1 Peter 2:10, Peter is using the book of Hosea to speak about the grace of God _____ to a believer

- the prophet Hosea spoke during some very tumultuous times in the life of Israel

- Israel had been extremely _____ against God

- in the book of Hosea, _____ does not mince any words, he claims that Israel is filled with whoredom

- Israel is just like an _____ wife

- Israel is extremely unfaithful to the Lord

Hosea 1:2 When the _____ first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD."

- Hosea is commanded by God to marry a prostitute and he has three children

- the _____ child that Hosea has is "Lo Ruchamah" which in Hebrew means "no mercy"

Hosea 1:6 She conceived again and bore a daughter. And the LORD said to him, "Call her name No _____, for I will no more have mercy on the house of Israel, to forgive them at all.

- this child symbolized what Israel had become because of their _____ wickedness

- but although Israel deserves judgment for their sin, the Lord does not abandon His people

Hosea 2:23 And I will sow her for myself in the land. And I _____ have mercy on No Mercy, and I will say to Not My People, 'You _____ my people'; and he shall say, 'You are my God.'"

- Peter writes to these Christians who were Gentiles

- because they are _____ they were not Jewish and thus were not considered God's people

- but because of the grace of God they were brought into the _____ of God with all the benefits of belonging to His _____, since they had received mercy through Jesus Christ

8) (2:10) Now Have Received Mercy

(2:10) once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

- now we are able to talk about the 3rd child of Hosea

- His third child is called "Lo Ammi" which in Hebrew means "not my _____"

Hosea 1:8-9 When she had weaned No Mercy, she conceived and bore a son. ⁹ And the LORD said, "Call his name Not My _____, for you are not my people, and I am not your God." ¹⁰ Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured or numbered. And in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, " _____ of the living God."

- these Gentiles were _____ the people of God but because of God's mercy through Jesus Christ they are _____ into the family of God

- these Christians, just like Israel, had been rebellious against God and thus they _____ punishment but they _____ mercy and the forgiveness of sins through Christ

Application

1) Christian, Know Who You Are!

- how you see your _____ in Jesus Christ will affect how you _____ sin and personal holiness as a Christian
- if you do not see the _____ of the grace of God given to you in Jesus Christ, you will likely not be that excited about _____ for the glory of God
- as well, if you _____ see yourself as wicked and are always focused upon all your sin, you are certainly going to feel _____ down
- as a Christian, yes we sin and yes we fail, but we ought to _____ look to Christ and what He has accomplished for us
- instead of seeing yourself as just a sinner who is wretched, see yourself as a person who sins, who is _____ by Christ
- Jesus Christ has chosen you and you _____ to Him
- Jesus Christ has made you a _____ to do the works of ministry and to praise the Lord
- because you are a priest you have direct _____ to God through Jesus Christ
- Jesus Christ has _____ all your sin and made you holy in the sight of God and thus you are a _____ person and together, as the body of Christ, we are a holy _____
- Jesus Christ has _____ you and so you belong to God, you are now a part of the _____ of God
- Jesus Christ has called you _____ of the darkness of sin, so you are _____ from sin's authority and punishment
- Jesus Christ has _____ you to the light
- you were separated from God because of sin, but because of Christ you _____ to God
- you were under God's anger for sin but because of Christ you have _____ grace and you are _____

- because of Christ we can know the full extent of the reality of this verse, there is _____ condemnation for those who _____ to Jesus

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are _____ Christ Jesus.

- Christian, this is _____ you are, and you cannot change this reality that is given to you by Christ
- _____ the Lord for the Lord's wonderful grace and what the Lord has done for us!

2) Non-Christian, Know Who You Are NOT!

- if you are _____ Jesus Christ today, you need to know what the Bible says about you
- if you are _____ a follower of Jesus Christ and do not have a relationship with Jesus, the Bible is clear on what your position is
- because you are outside Jesus Christ you do not belong to God, thus are under God's _____
- if you are outside of Jesus Christ you are still in the _____ of your sin
- just like Israel in the book of Hosea in chapters 1-2 you are not a people and you have not received _____
- there is nothing that you can do to change this, in your own _____ or by your own works
- by _____ in Christ and His work upon the cross, your identity can be changed forever
- Jesus Christ came to deal with the darkness of our sin and gives us the _____ of life
- Jesus took upon Himself the darkness of sin so that we could be _____ back to God

2 Corinthians 5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the _____ousness of God.

- if you are outside of Jesus Christ, see what your sin does to you
- see that your sin _____ you from God
- see that because of your sin, you deserve the _____ of God
- but look to Jesus Christ and what _____ has accomplished
- _____ in Christ and His work upon the cross so that you can be brought into the _____ of God

3) Christian, You Are Called to Declare God's Greatness

- Christian, you have a great _____
- God has _____ you and made you holy so that you can _____ the excellencies of God's greatness
- we are to use our voice to _____ the great work of Jesus Christ

- Paul prayed that Philemon would be _____ in sharing his faith
Philemon 1:6 and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become _____ for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the _____ of Christ.

- let us pray this _____ for each other that we may be effective in sharing our faith
- furthermore, let us be _____ in sharing our faith
- a Canadian Christian Influencer said this, "Probably, inviting your neighbour over once a year for dinner might be one of the most "missional" things you can do. And it's really easy. Like: "Hi, you guys want to come over for dinner this weekend?"
Lots of visioning and planning out there. But I don't know. Just talk to people? Invite them over?"

- let us _____ people and then speak to them about the excellencies of the grace of Christ to people

Next Sunday's text: 1 Peter 2:10-11

Notes: