Friday Meditation

Read: Ephesians 2:8-10 Questions:

- 1. According to verse 8 & 9, how is one saved and how is one not saved?
- 2. What does it mean to be Jesus' workmanship?
- 3. What were we created for and what are we to walk in?

Many might believe that their good works will get them to heaven, however scripture is clear we must have faith in Christ in order to be made right with God the Father. Yet, we are created for good works which bring glory to God and draw others closer to God.

Prayer: Mighty God, continue to work in me to become that which you want me to become. A person of deep faith in Jesus, yet one whose works also seek to bring glory to Your name! In Jesus Name. Amen

May God be with you today my friend and rest on his unchanging love and grace r you. See you Sunday!

Sermon Notes March 19, 2017 -- Ephesians 1:3-14 Behind the Curtain: Are You In or Out?

1. In Christ we have been	(Ephesians 1:4)
2. In Christ we have a	(Ephesians 1:5)
3. In Christ we have	(Ephesians 1:7)
4. In Christ we know Who is reall	y in (Ephesians 1:9)
5. In Christ we are all included in	God's (Ephesians1:11-13)
6. In Christ we are sealed by the	(Ephesians 1:13b)
7. In Christ we have a guaranteed	(Ephesians 1:14)

Monday Meditation

Read: Ephesians 1:13-14 Questions:

- 1. With whom should we find ourselves in?
- 2. What is it we should listen to (what truth?)
- 3. With whom are we sealed, and how does this person of God aid us in our life?

Prayer: Lord, help me to continue to lay my allegiance in Jesus as I live my days in this world. Come Holy Spirit, lead me to a deeper love of You! In Jesus name. Amen

Tuesday Meditation

Read: Ephesians 1:15-19 Questions:

- 1. Where does or faith lay?
- 2. The eyes of our hears should be enlightened for what three purposes?
- 3. All this is brought about how? (v.20)

Realize our hope and salvation is always based on our faith in the Lord Jesus, and in none other.

Prayer: Holy God, help me know Jesus and align my life with and in Him. Let me live in His power and His might! In Jesus name. Amen

Wednesday Meditation

Read: Ephesians 6:19b-23 Questions:

- 1. How does God bring about the strength of his might?
- 2. Where is Jesus seated and how does that place him in relationship with all others?

If all things are in subjection to Jesus, then do we need fear all the evil principalities of this world?

Prayer: Thank You God for allowing us to be found in You and You alone. Keep us always close to You. In Jesus Name. Amen.

Thursday Meditation

Read: Ephesians 2:1-6 Questions:

- 1. Before we walked closely with Jesus, who did we walk with?
- 2. What do you think it means to be referred to as "Children of Wrath"?
- 3. How are mercy and grace a part of the solution to our living in trespasses?

Prayer: If not for your mercy and grace Lord, we would be far from You. Thank You for helping us to no longer desire to walk according to the world, but according to You. In His Name. Amen.