

You were
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your sins...

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BUT GOD... — PART 1: ALIVE!

Sep 28, 2014 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 2:1–5

► Bad news: It is _____ than we thought.
Colossians 3:5; Titus 2:12; 1 Peter 2:11

• We were _____. The decay may look different but we were all spiritually dead.

• Five Spiritual Killers in Ephesians 2:1–3

Trespasses — what we _____. Our failings, blunders & slip ups.

Sin — what we have _____ done. *hamartia* - archery term for missing the mark

_____ **Desires** — cultural influence.

Satan — is _____ and active as an accuser, deceiver, liar, enemy & tempter.

Isaiah 14:12–15; Ezekiel 28:1–19

Fleshly _____ — our tendencies for our will instead of God's.

• Dead people _____ not resuscitation or self help.

► _____ !! Greatest two words we could ever hear!
Matthew 5:7; Romans 6:11; Ephesians 2:4

• God is abundant in _____ & great in _____ !

• We are _____ in Christ.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Previous: *Ephesians 1:17–19*

Current: *Ephesians 2:4–5*

"But God, who is abundant in mercy, because of His great love that He had for us, made us alive with the Messiah even though we were dead in trespasses. By grace you are saved!" — Ephesians 2:4–5

WEEK AT A GLANCE

GIVING — WEEK ENDING SEP 21, 2014

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$634,624
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for September	\$145,762
Other Designated Giving	\$30,651
MISSION 1:8 YTD	\$59,652,838
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013–Feb 2015)	

ATTENDANCE SEP 21, 2014

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	4,963
Mission Bible Study	624
Total Bible Study	5,587
MidLink (The Loop)	1,852

BIRTHS

- Bryan & Ashley Hughes in the birth of their son, Caleb Paul Hughes.
- Richelle & Julio Hernandez in the birth of their son, Garrett Richard Hernandez.

SYMPATHIES

- Gene Guinn in the loss of his wife, Shirley Guinn.
- Bill (Deacon) & Shannon Rademacher in the loss of her mother, Charlene Grant. Paul (Deacon) & Janet Sanders in the loss of her sister. Sarah, John, and Nina Rademacher in the loss of their grandmother.
- Jeanette Crittenden in the loss of her husband, William (Bill) Crittenden.

DECISIONS SEP 21, 2014

Baptized

Steve Bremer
Leo Ibanez
Rachael Keith
Melanie Kubiak

Tyler Mendel
Jonathan Ochoa
Joseph Trickett
Torrance Wilson

For Baptism

Grayson Buehler
Larry Chaney
Diandra Cubbler
Rachel Davis
Ryan Davis
Gino De La Rosa
Bryan Dillard
Brenda Dorsey

Brenda Hulgán
Harold Hulgán
Jean Pínera
Sonia Puente
Elizabeth Salazar
Marina Taveras
Willy Taveras
Cheyann Weinacht

From Other Fellowships

Beverly Baker
Britt Baker
Yohannah Barnett
Jeff Brown
Olivia Brown
Allen Carroll
Alison Cox
David Cox
Karen Cox
Anna Cubbler
Denise Cubbler
Hope Cubbler
Nick Cubbler
Scott Cubbler
Shannon Dawson
Karen DeShetler
Vanessa Fellers
Jerica Ford
Michelle Foreman
Beverly Freeman
Jason Gay
Aaron Gobert

Lisette Gomez
Mari Gomez
Charline Ibanez
Kaila Irons
Jessica Maldonado
Romer Maldonado
Christian McConnell
Christopher Nguyen
Katy Nguyen
Lauren Paolini
Frank Romo
Shawn Ross
Phanuel Roxas
Sean Ryan
Iris Sally
Hilary Sherrer
Kelly Spradley
Jennifer Taveras
Frances Tucker
Bill Watts
Paul Zettler

Statement

David Dao
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