

Holiness

The Reason that God saved us

Last week

1. We learned that holiness matters to God
2. And that holiness is “separate-ness.”
3. So our own, personal, separation matters to God
4. Because that is a major reason why God saved us

What we were prior to salvation

1. Ephesians 2.1. We were spiritually dead to God in our trespasses and sins
2. And so worthy of God's wrath. Ephesians 2.3
3. This made us God's enemies. Romans 5.10

What God did for us at salvation

1. He gave us new life; resurrection life, in Jesus Christ. Ephesians 1.15-2.1
2. He poured out His wrath on Christ, so that it wouldn't be poured out on us. Romans 3.25, I John 2.2; I John 4.10. Christ is the victim of God's wrath
3. Reconciled with us through the work of His Son. Colossians 1.19-22

Why did God do this for us?

1. To demonstrate His love. John 3.16
2. To bring praise to His name. Ephesians 1.6; 1.12
3. To prove His greatness to the angelic world. Ephesians 3.8-11
4. To recover us to a right standing in position and practice
 - A. Ephesians 1.4
 - B. Ephesians 4.17-24
 - C. Colossians 1.19-22