

## Message Notes

# THIS IS US

MADE ON PURPOSE FOR A **PURPOSE**

### **"Legacy of Faith"**

*Part six of the series: "This is Us"*

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### **We are saved not by our works but grace through faith.**

*"And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—<sup>3</sup>among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup>But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved..."*  
(Ephesians 2:1-5 ESV)

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."*  
(Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV)

*"And as soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for the Lord your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath." (Joshua 2:11 ESV)*

### **Saving faith will have works that accompany it.**

*"And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him...<sup>30</sup>By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies." (Hebrews 11:6, 30-31 ESV)*

(Turn over for continuation...)

## **Every trial in the life of a Christian, is a part of God's masterful plan.**

*"Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name." (1 Peter 4:16 ESV)*

*"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."  
(Romans 8:28 ESV)*

*"And she said, 'According to your words, so be it.' Then she sent them away, and they departed. And she tied the scarlet cord in the window."  
(Joshua 2:21 ESV)*

## **Read the story to the end.**

*"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, <sup>12</sup>training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, <sup>13</sup>waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ..." (Titus 2:11-13 ESV)*

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