



Ephesians 2:1-10

God... immense in mercy and with an incredible love, he embraced us. He took our sin-dead lives and made us alive in Christ. He did all this on his own, with no help from us! Then he picked us up and set us down in highest heaven in company with Jesus, our Messiah.

The Now God has us where he wants us, with all the time in this world and the next to **shower grace and kindness upon us** in Christ Jesus. **Saving** is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish! We don't play the major role. If we did, we'd probably go around bragging that we'd done the whole thing! No, we neither make nor save ourselves. God does both the **making and saving**. He **creates each of us** by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing.

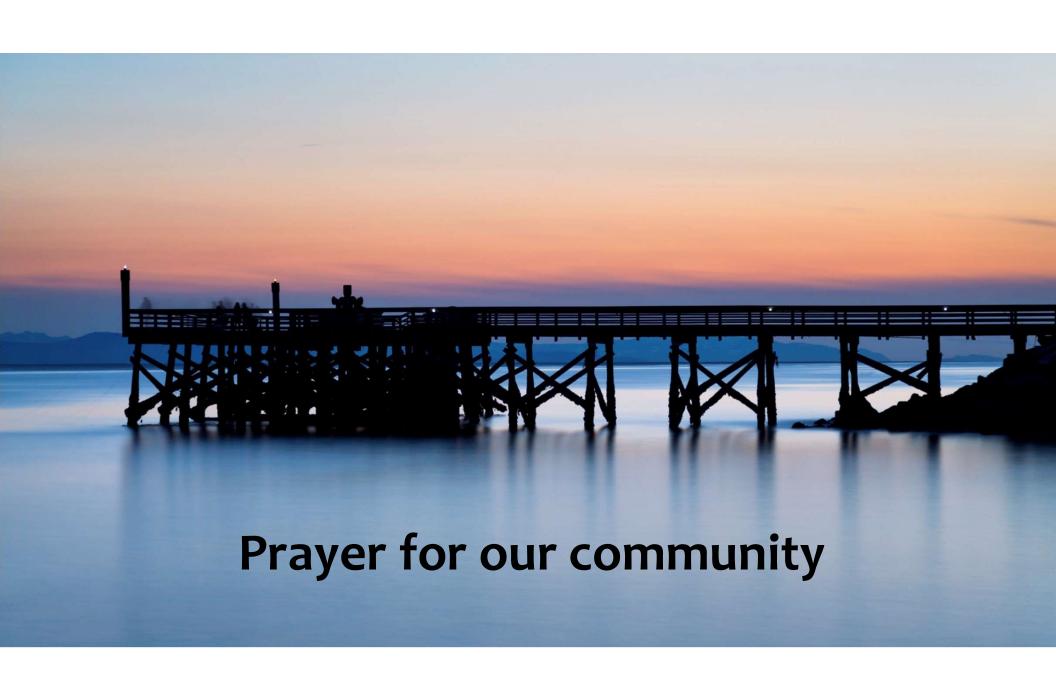


Ephesians 2:19-21

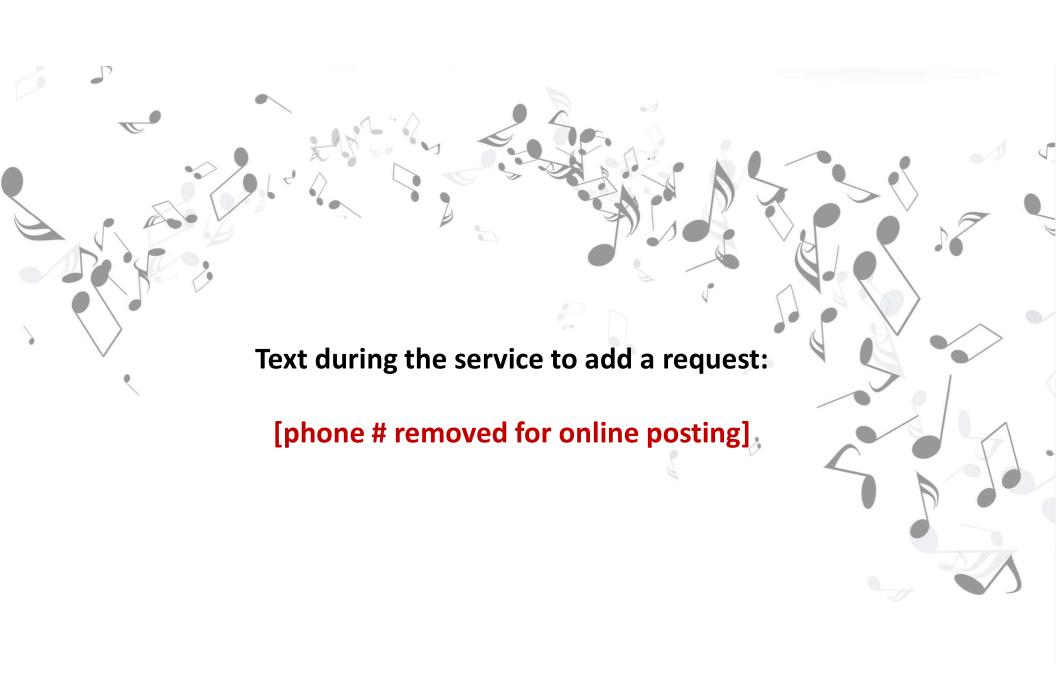
You're no longer strangers or outsiders. **You** belong here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone. God is building a home. He's using **us** all—irrespective of how **we** got here—in what he is building. He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. Now he's using **you**, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone that holds all the parts together. **We** see it taking shape day after day—a holy temple built by God, **all of us** built into it, a temple in which God is quite at home.











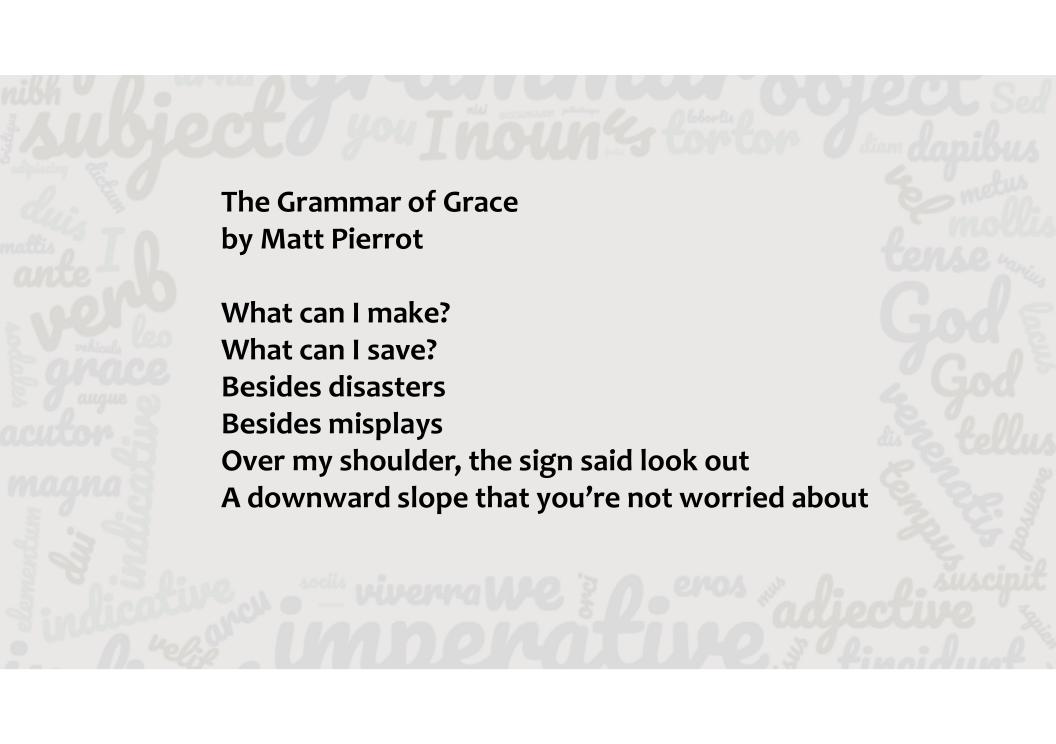


Ephesians 4: 1

In light of all this, here's what I want you to do...

Ephesians 5: 1-2

Watch what God does, and then you do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents. Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with him and learn a life of love.





The chords are there
So play along
The words are written
Here comes the song
Imperative follows indicative verbs
And the therefore therefore therefore reaches back a word
This is the grammar of grace
A plural "you" in an inclusive phrase

The author's grammar is the frame to truth Each paragraph is words in fields of proof And so the reasoning concludes...

