

Verse 12 Paul's deep gratitude for being found _____ and appointed to serve.

• Strength • Trustworthy • Appointed • Serve

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Verses 13-14 Before accepting Christ I was "a piece of work" but in Christ I am His ______ of mercy and grace.

Acts 8:3 But Saul (Paul) began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison.

Acts 9:1 *Meanwhile, Saul (Paul) was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest . . .*

Mercy is God not punishing us as our sins deserve, and grace is God blessing us despite the fact that we do not deserve it.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Verses 15-16 Christ's Heart for All Mankind: Salvation, _____, Eternal Life.

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

John 17:3 Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

Verse 17 Raise the _____ with Praise!

Psalm 47:6-9 Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. ⁷ For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise. ⁸ God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne. ⁹ The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham, for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted.

Psalm 95:3 For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

"Because Paul's life had been radically transformed by the gospel, he was intent on living to honor the gospel that gave him life. The way you live your life ought to be a tribute to the matchless grace that your Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has bestowed upon you." - Henry Blackaby

Next Steps for July 31:

- \Box I will serve my church however needed.
- □ I will join an Adult Bible Fellowship.
- □ I will pray for our grand opening on Sunday, September 18.