



Secure Son/Daughter

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

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A Secure Son/Daughter

knows who they **WERE**, (2:1-3)

you were dead (in your sin) 2:1-2 Romans 6:23; Colossians 2:13; Romans 5:12

you were destined for wrath (because of your sin) 2:3 John 3:36; Romans 1:18; 1 Thessalonians 1:10

who God says they **ARE**, (2:4-9)

secure in/with Christ 2:4-7 Romans 8:1; Colossians 3:3; 2 Corinthians 5:17

it's all grace, all gift 2:8-9 Titus 3:5; Romans 11:6; 2 Timothy 1:9

and how to live with nothing to **PROVE**
and no one to **IMPRESS**. (2:10)

you are his workmanship / masterpiece / work of art / poem 2:10a

identity → activity 2:10

Identity

(Ontology)

Who I Am

Activity

(Economy)

What I Do

← Religion

Gospel →

I live each day increasingly confident in being a loved child of God—resting in grace, not striving to achieve approval.



Food for Thought

Questions & Scripture for Further Study & Reflection

What is this? – Normally this section includes questions and a study for our Life Groups. If you're not in one, you should sign up in the Commons, let us know on a Connect Card (pew rack or in the app), or contact the church office! Most groups break for the holidays, but others will continue and use this for their study time together. Instead of our normal study guide, this is a smaller study and some questions for you to reflect/journal on throughout the week. Look for sign-ups for new groups soon!

Food for Thought...

Take some time to reflect on these questions this week. Journal about them.

1. This week Pastor Josh talked about living as a **Secure Son/Daughter**. It's a role we all are called to live into as followers of Jesus. Here's how we define it:

As a Secure Son/Daughter...

I live each day increasingly confident in being a loved child of God—resting in grace, not striving to achieve approval.

If you were to rank yourself on a scale from 1 to 10 of where you currently see yourself in relation to truly living out that role as a disciple of Jesus, where would you put yourself?

1 = This is not a role I've embraced.
10 = This has become my way of life.



Why did you answer the way you did?

What would it mean if you could live more fully as a Secure Son/Daughter?

We are sent to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us.



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