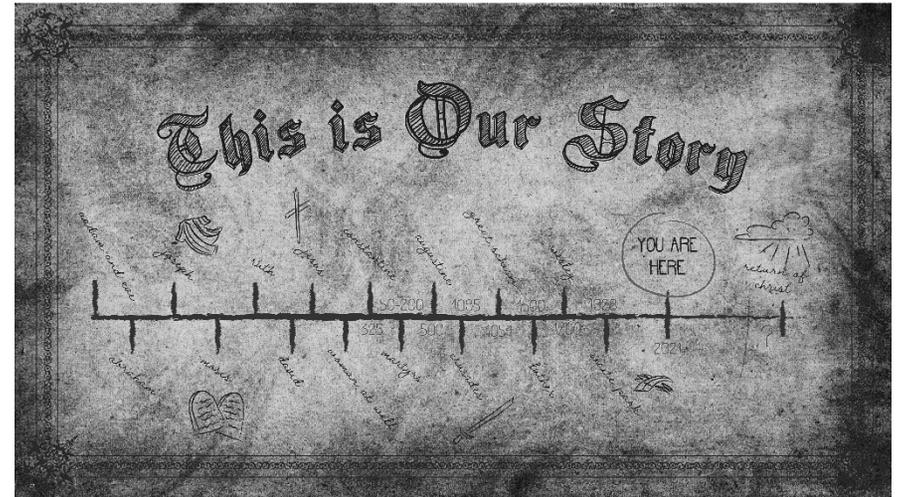


Questions for Group or Individual Reflection:

The New Testament virtue and vice lists are intended for self-evaluation. They typically encourage the movement from vice to virtue. Read and pray through the lists in the following passages.

- Colossians 3:5-14
- Galatians 5:16-23
- James 3:13-18
- 1 Peter 2:1-3, 3:8-9
- Eph 5:1-14

1. Where do you see yourself reflected in these lists?
2. Which vice might God be convicting you to “put off?”
3. Which virtues might God be calling you to “put on?”
4. How will you put yourself in regular relationship with Jesus and his people to allow these relationships to change you?



Grace Transforms

Our Story:

1. Humans are made in the image of God
2. We are all fallen
3. God continually pursues us in our sin and brokenness

4. The Grace of God _____ us

- “Anyone who is in Christ is a new _____!” (2 Cor 5:17)

Two Questions:

In what ways does God transform us?

How does it happen?

Sin is an _____ way to meet a legitimate need.

Need	Sin	Holiness
Security	Greed, hoarding, workaholism	
Innocence	Deny its existence	
Peace	Comfort or familiarity	
Intimacy	Illicit Sex	
Significance	Power and Pride	

The path to holiness is to realize that all of the needs we have can be satisfied _____.

Scripture: Colossians 2:16-3:14

The majority of Christian virtues are _____.

Holiness is not just about running _____ from something, but running _____.

Our misunderstanding of Grace:

1. We think it's only about _____.
2. We think it's _____.

The "Perfections" of a Gift:

1. Giving without being _____.
 - Romans 5:8
2. The greater the _____, the greater the gift.
 - Eph 2:7
3. When the gift is _____.
 - Eph 2:8-9
4. When it's given with no _____.
 - This concept is _____ to Paul

In Paul's world, a gift was given to _____ or _____ a relationship.

The _____ IS the gift!

Relationships _____ us.

In what ways are you cultivating the relationship with Christ and his people?