



SWEETNESS

Part 6: Enough

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Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Jesus didn't come to make bad people good,
he came to make dead people alive.**

Ephesians 2:1-10

¹As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ²in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

⁴But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions, it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — ⁹not by works, so that no one can boast.

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

**The stairs don't lead to righteousness;
they lead to self-righteousness.**

How do we go from death to life?

We get raised up by the counterweight of Christ.

Small Group Questions

- 1) As a child, was there an activity or toy that you loved that made no sense to your family or other kids? Tell us about it!
- 2) Are there ways you feel like you've tried to earn God's love? In what ways?
- 3) Is it difficult for you to accept that there's nothing you could ever do to make God love you less? If so, why?
- 4) What's one way you could say "enough" to our human tendency to strive?
- 5) Of the seven words in this series, we've made it through six: Thanks, Yes, No, Help, Sorry, and Enough. Which word so far has been most helpful for you to wrestle with? Why?
- 6) How can we pray for you right now and throughout the week?