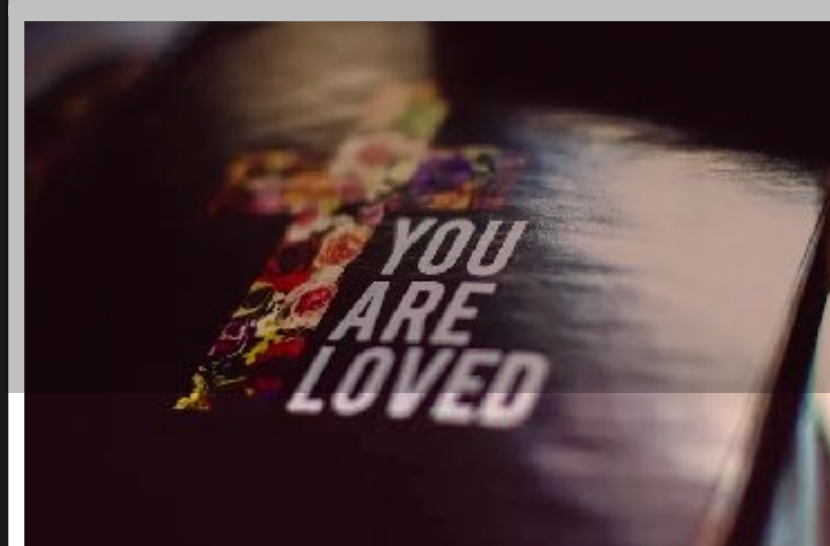
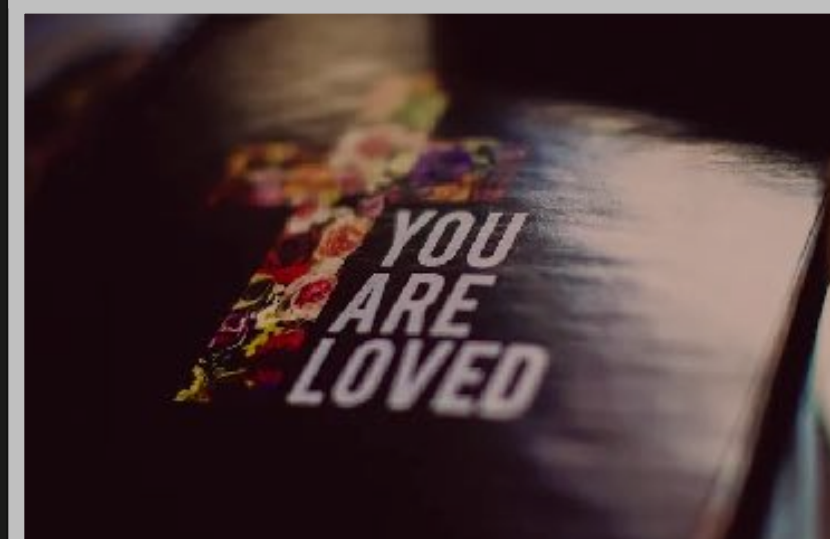
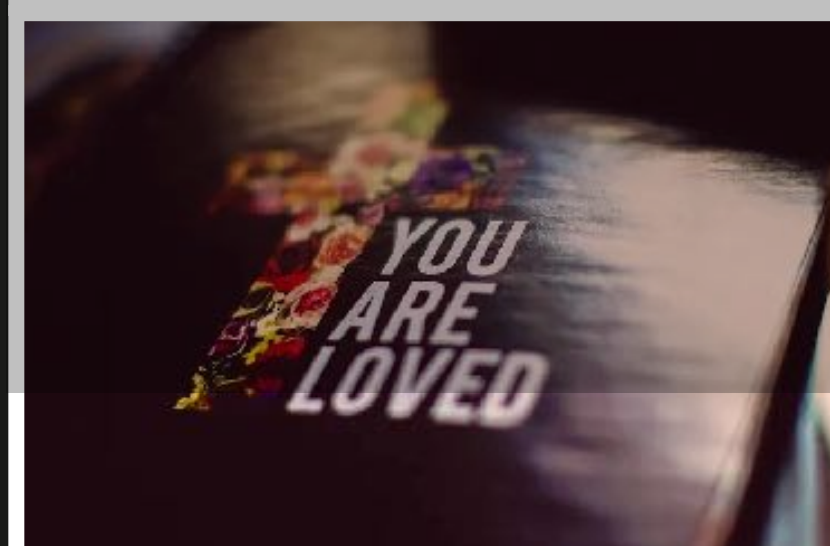
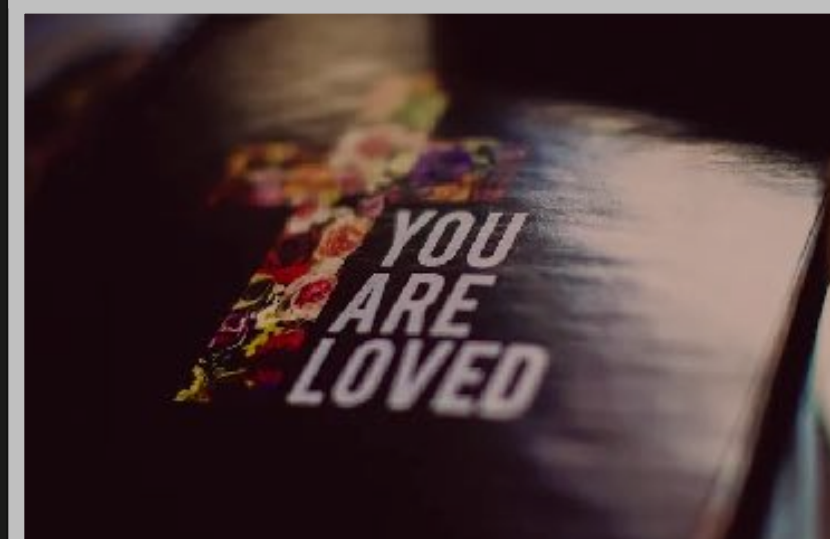


Ephesians 2:1-10

The Richness of God.



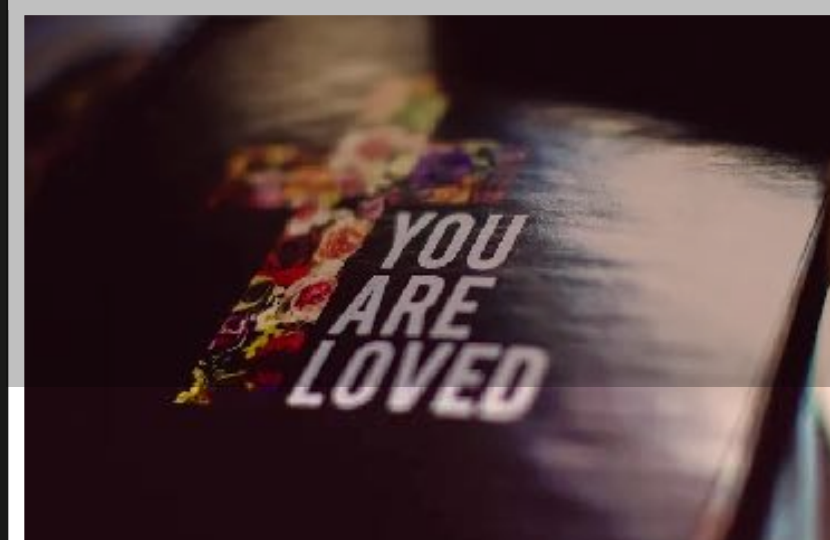
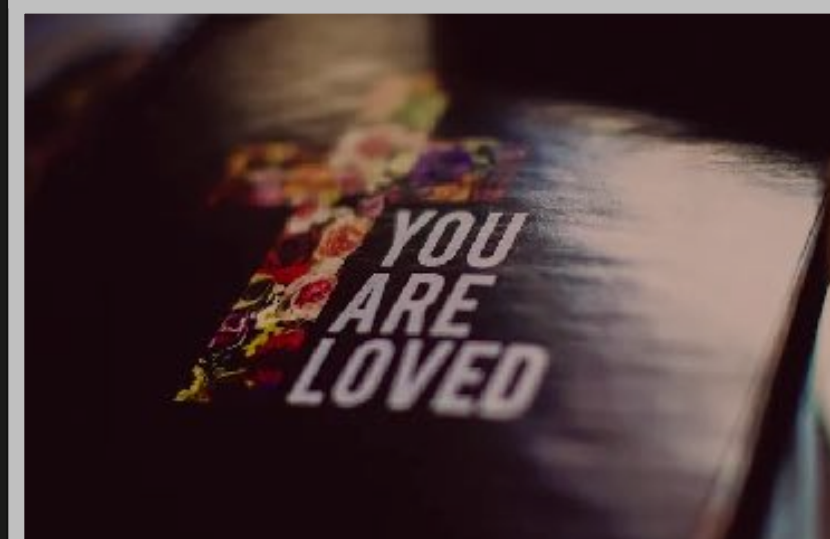
“Train them in righteousness, not performance.”



Ephesians 2:1-10

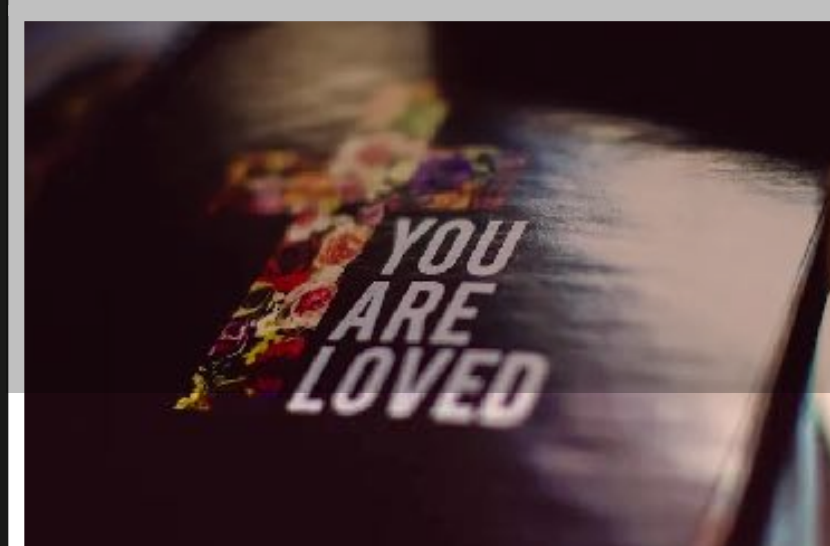
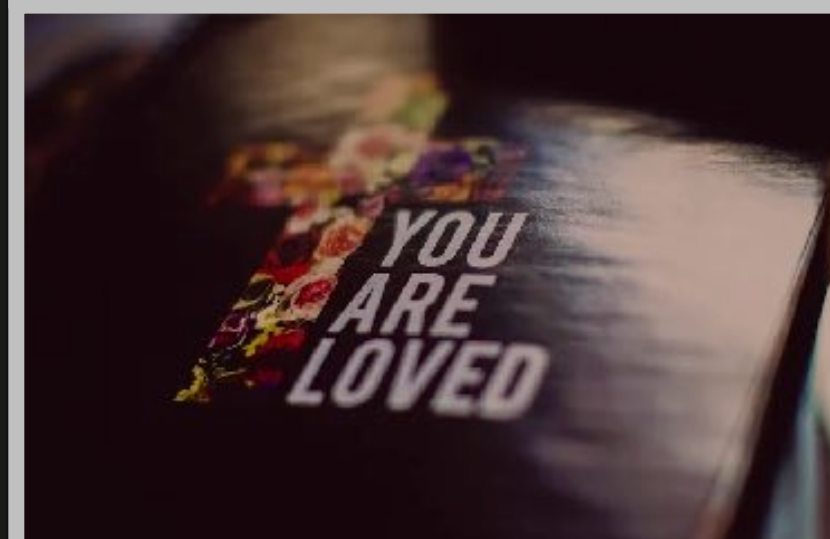
Five Big Themes:

1. Sin and Death (v. 1,5)
2. Powers and Flesh (v. 2-3)
3. God, Christ, and People (v. 4,5,7)
4. Resurrection and Grace (v. 5-8)
5. Becoming and Doing (v. 10)



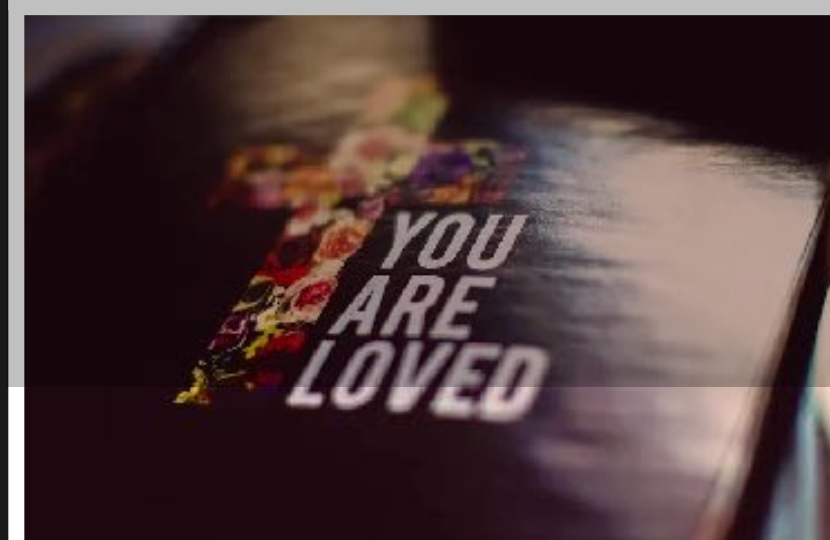
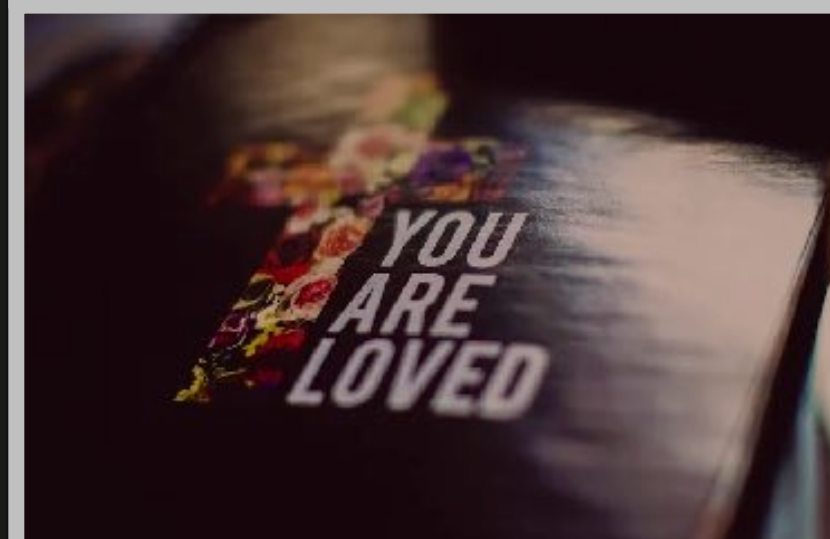
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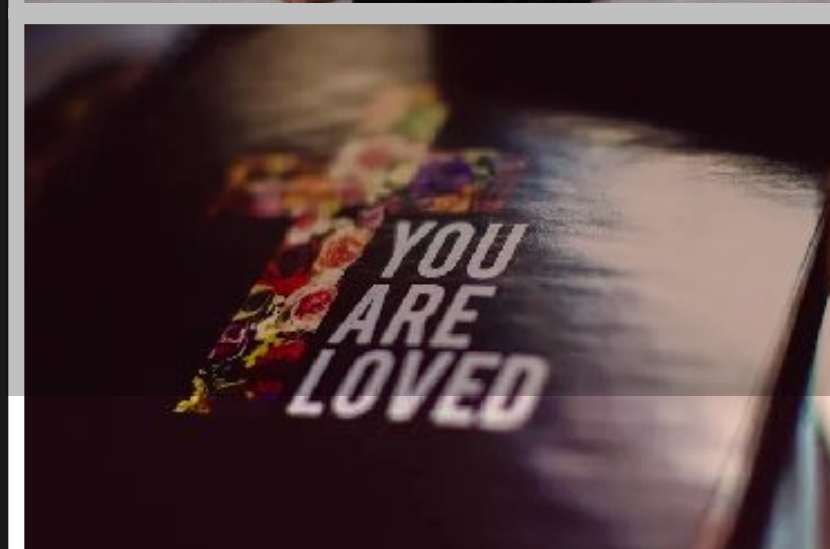
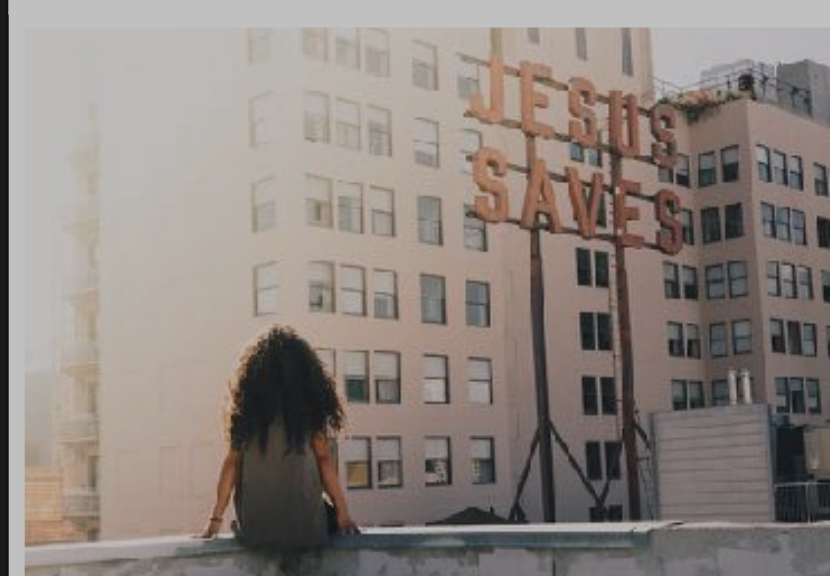
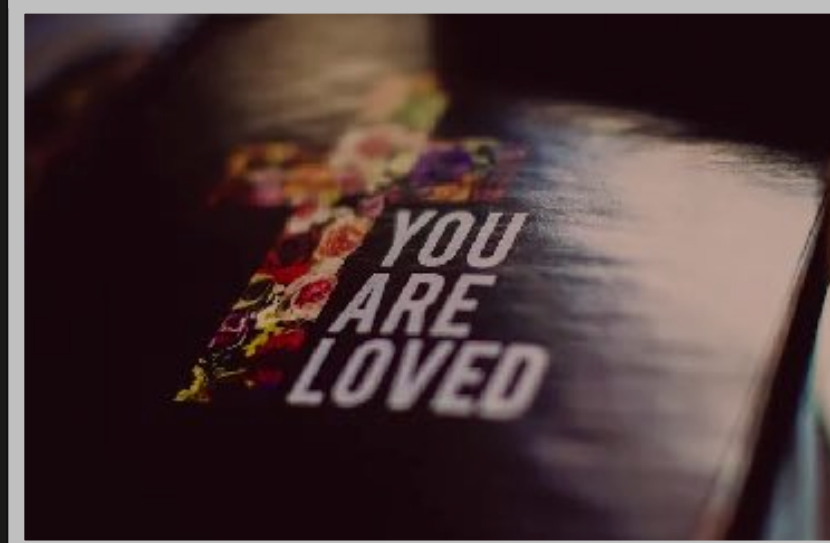
Sin wants to determine how we live as it works in partnership with satanic powers and our carnal lusts and desires.



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Through our response to the gospel of God's Kingdom (Acts 19:8):

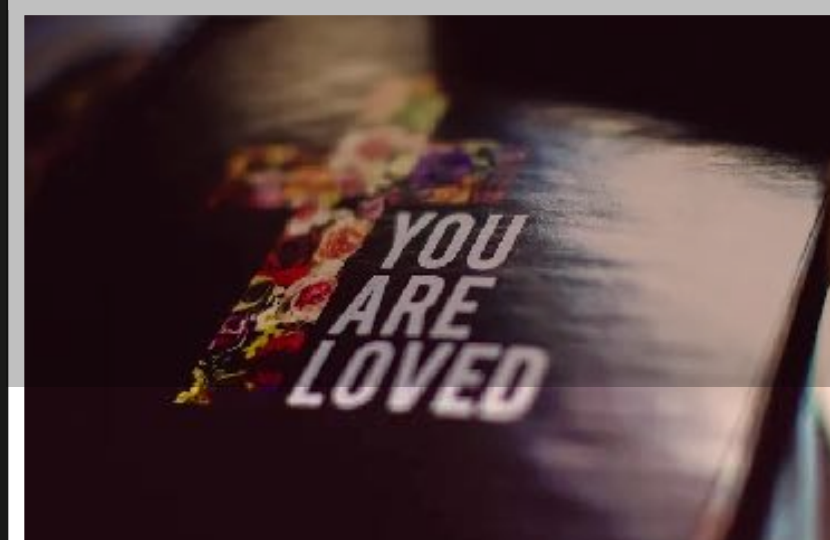
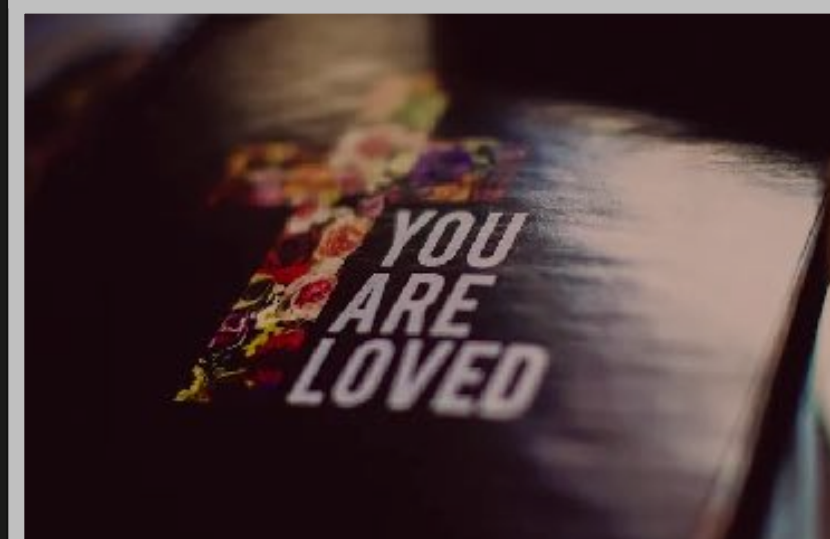
- We are forgiven of sin (Colossians 2:13)
- Made alive in Christ (Ephesians 2:4)
- United to Christ and seated with Him (Ephesians 2:6)
- Recipients of Christ's victory (1 Corinthians 15:26; Revelation 12:10)



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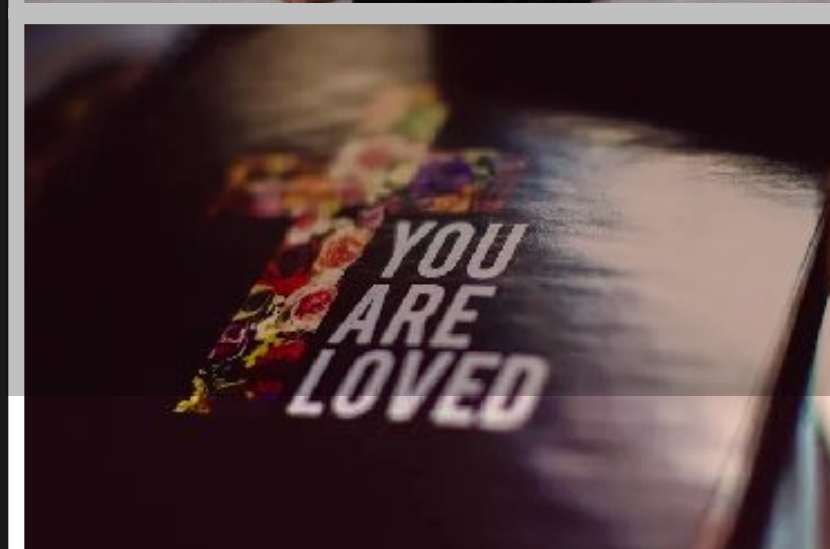
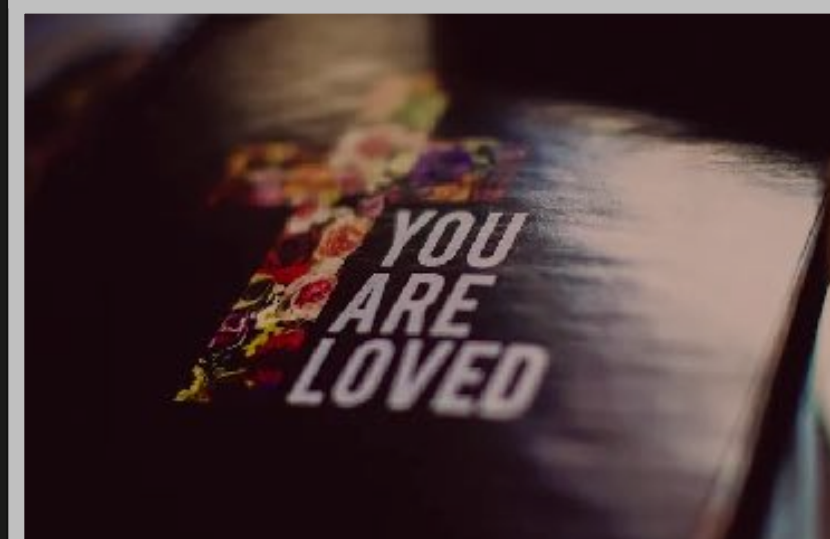
- We are triumphant over a disempowered enemy (Colossians 2:15)
- We are examples of His grace & kindness (Ephesians 2:7)
- Formed by grace (Ephesians 2:10)
- Created for good works (Ephesians 2:10)



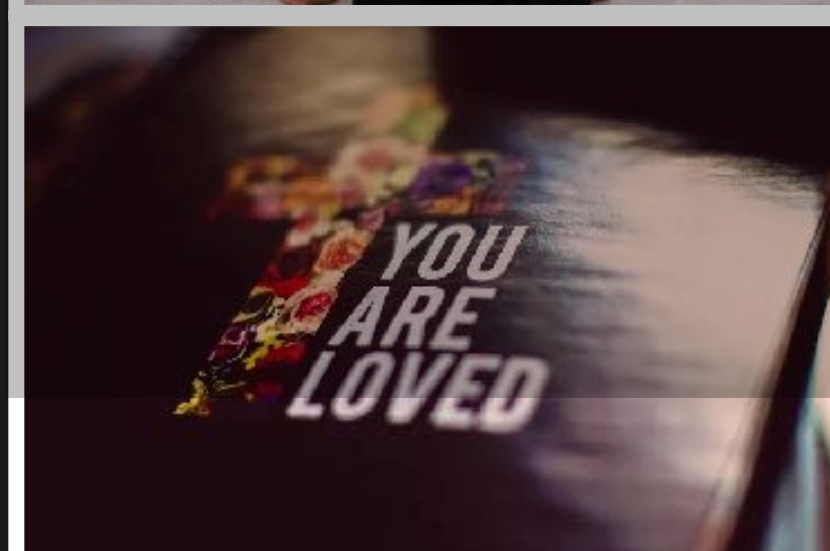
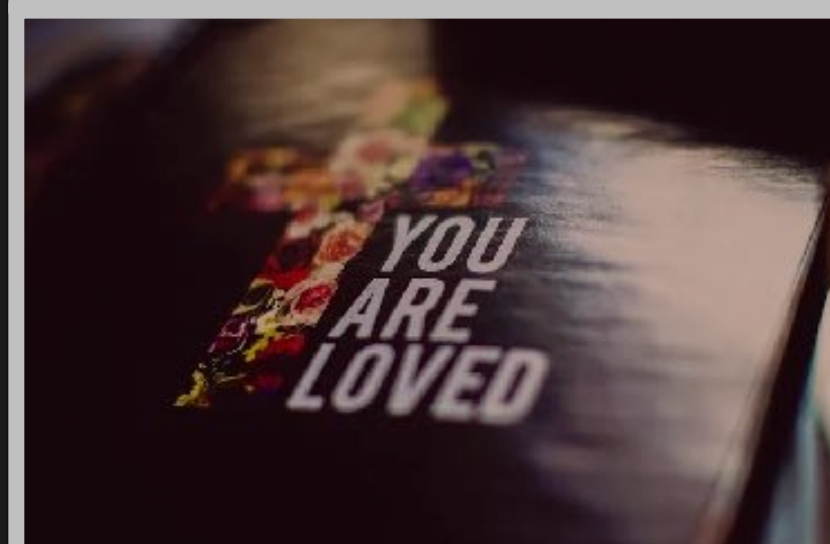
Theme #2: Powers & Flesh (v. 2-3)

Through our response to the gospel of
God's Kingdom (Acts 19:8):

- Children in the new family of God
(Ephesians 1:5)
- Holy and without fault (Ephesians 1:4)
- Free (Ephesians 1:7)
- Reconciled to the Father
(2 Corinthians 5:18-19)

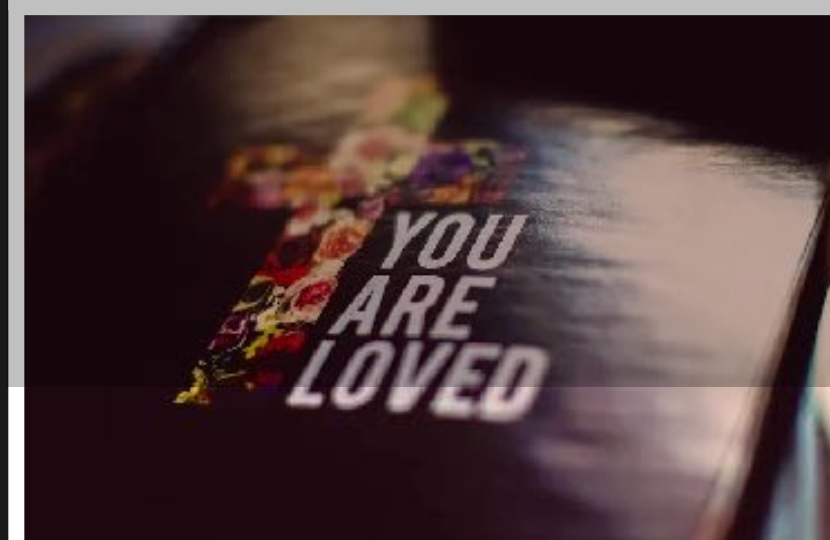
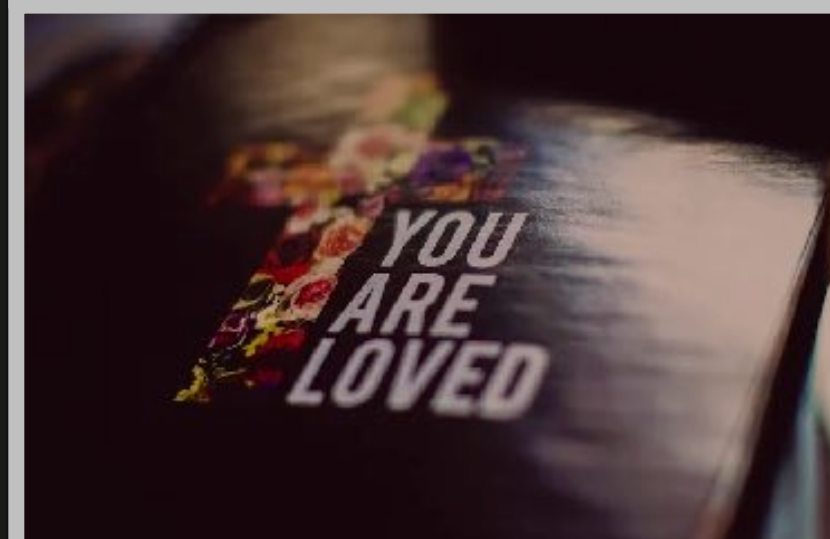


My pastoral concern is that a careless and carefree attitude towards evil powers and our unholy desires, keep doors of temptation open and underscores the enslavement to sin.

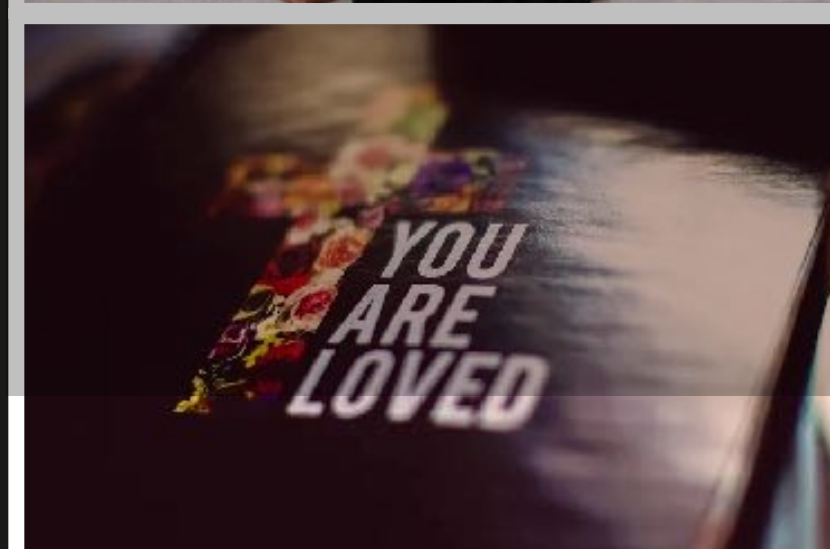
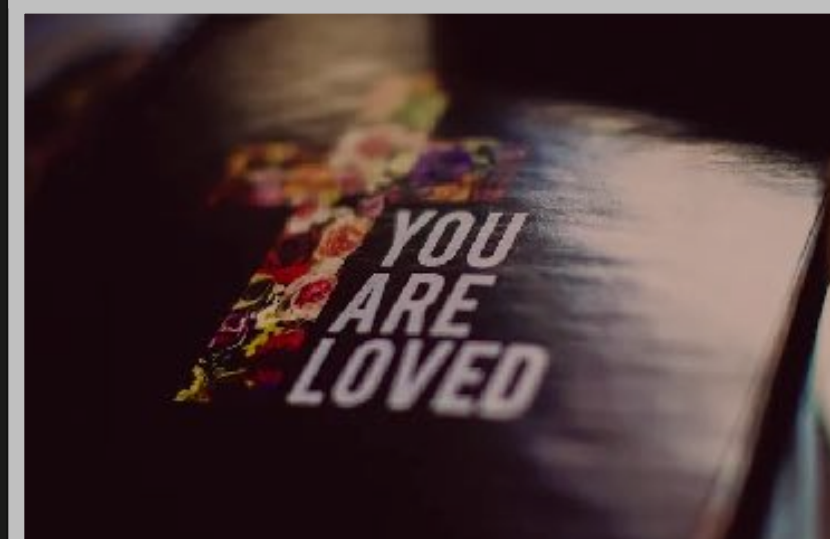


What does Ephesians tell us about spiritual powers and forces?

Ephesians 1:10, 2:2, 2:7, 3:10, 4:10,26, 6:10-18



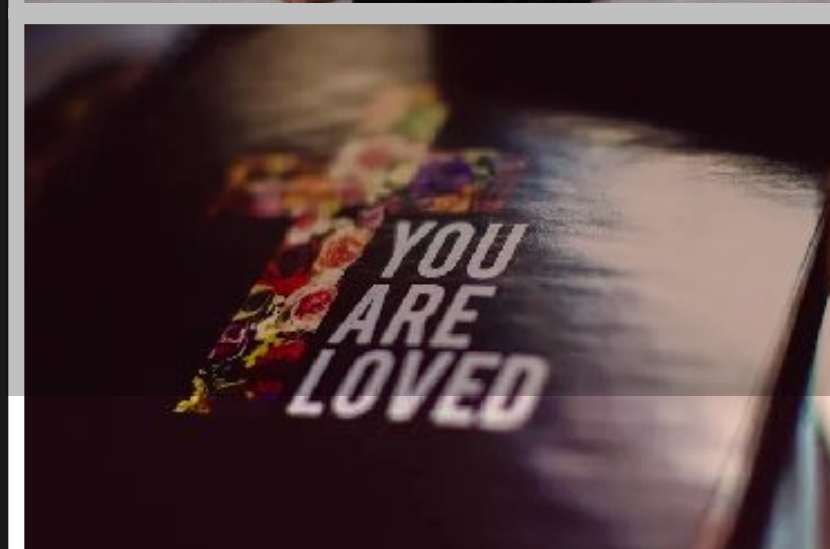
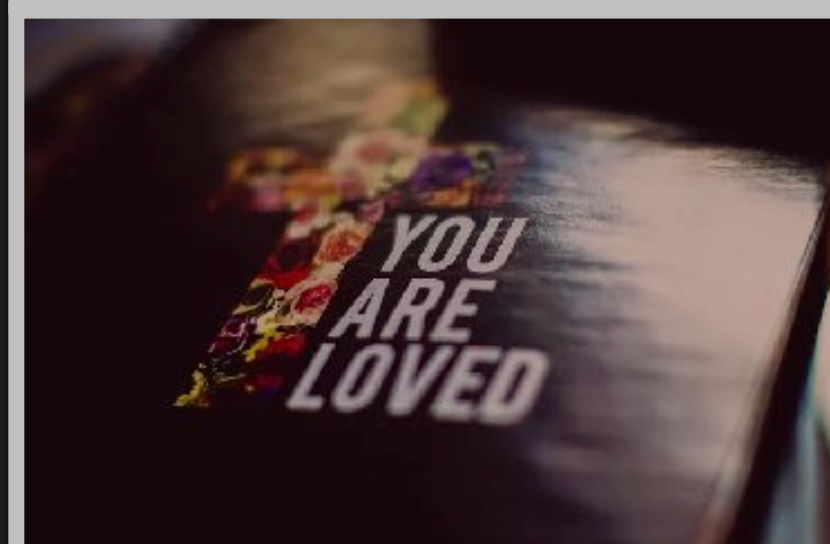
My pastoral hope is that we will embody restoration solutions and proactive power, and experience God's rich mercy, as the Bible teaches.



Imperative #1: See Powers Correctly

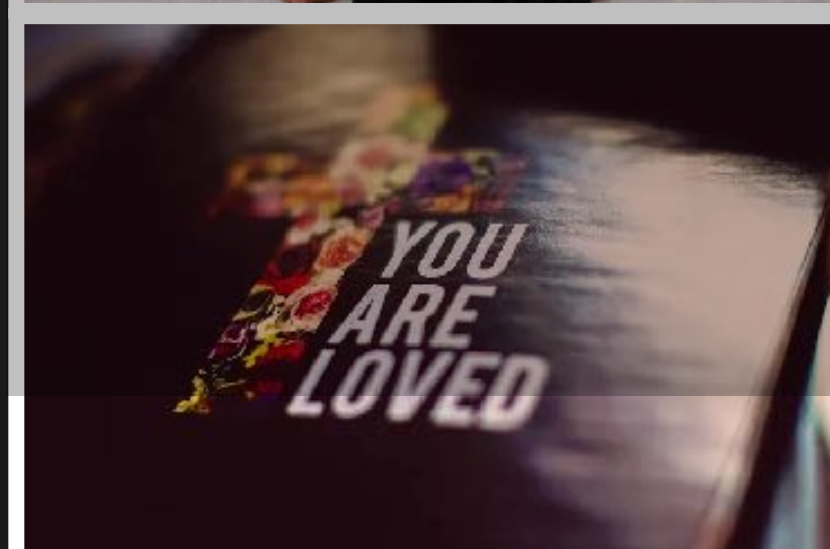
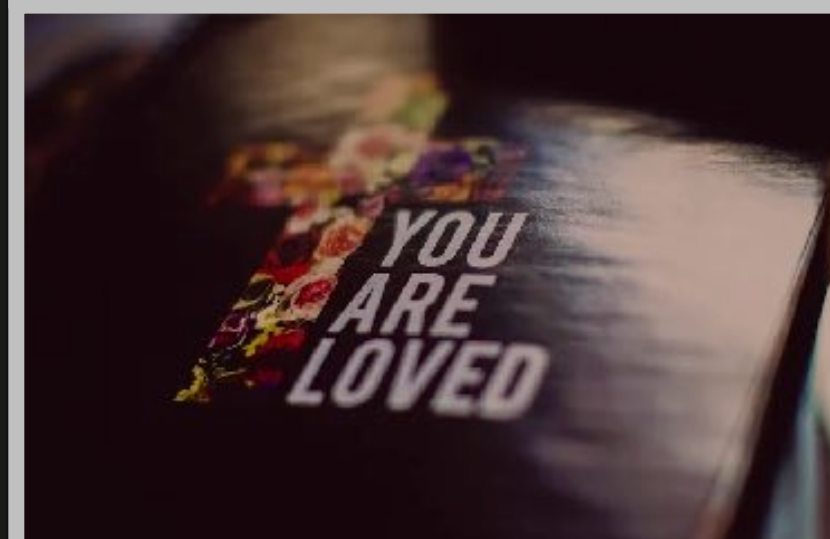
Imperative #2: Know How Powers Fight Dishonestly

- a. Devil - Matthew 4:1
- b. Wiles - Ephesians 6:11
- c. Stronghold - 2 Corinthians 10:4
- d. Oppression - Acts 10:38
- e. Deception - 2 Corinthians 2:11



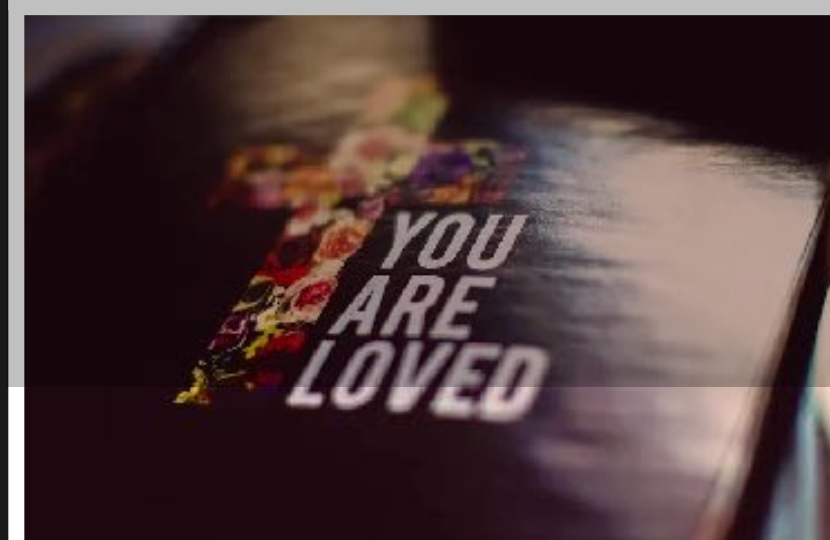
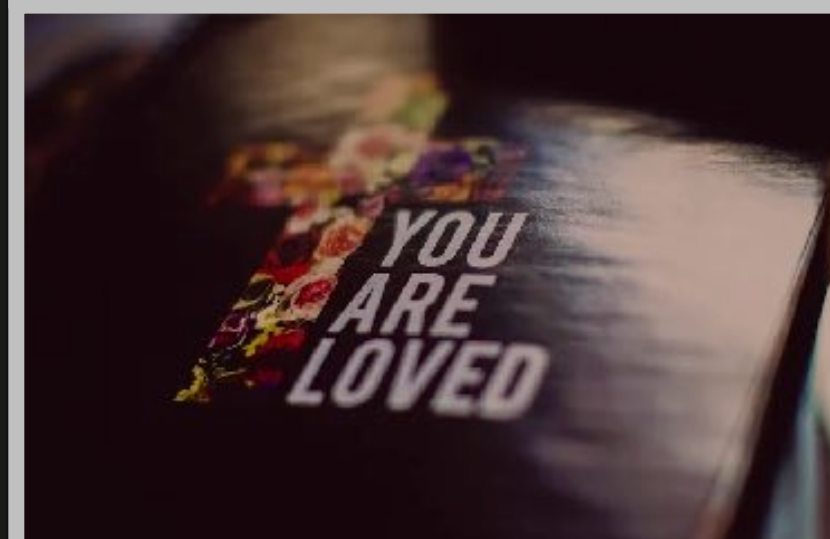
Imperative #3: Live as the New Family of God

- Next week's message :)



What are our next steps?

1. Be born again.
2. Close doors to evil powers through healing, deliverance, and discipleship.
3. Stay alert.
4. Stay close to Jesus.
5. Be strengthened daily.



Ephesians 2:1-10

The Richness of God.

