

New Salem Church

Sermon *Outline*

Date: Sunday - August 11, 2024

Speaker: Pastor Lonnie Arnold

Sermon Topic: "Paul, A Picture of God's Amazing Grace"

Key Scripture: Ephesians

Points:

I. Introduction

- A. Opening scripture: Ephesians 1:1-2
 - B. Setting the tone for understanding God's grace in the life of Paul
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II. God's Gracious Will in Choosing Paul as an Apostle

- A. Explanation of God's sovereign choice and grace in Paul's life
 - B. Highlighting how Paul's calling was a result of God's amazing grace
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III. Christians Living in Two Realms: Physically in Ephesus and Spiritually In Christ

- A. Discussing the dual identity of believers in Ephesus and in Christ
 - B. Emphasizing that their primary identity in Christ empowered them to live as children of God in Ephesus
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IV. Experiencing God's Grace and Peace

- A. Paul's heartfelt desire for the Ephesian Christians
 - B. Encouraging the congregation to embrace and seek God's grace and peace in their lives
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V. Conclusion: Our lives in Christ are an act of God's gracious will from beginning to end, equipping us to live faithfully in Christ, with grace and peace for God's glory.

My Thoughts/Observations/Questions

Scripture References
