Christian Faith Fellowship

We are not a perfect church

We are not a perfect people

We are here because we know we need God's help and He has provided this help through Jesus Christ our Lord!

"CFF Exists to Know Christ and to Make Him Known!"

House of Faith
(Coeur D Alene, ID)



Village Church – Red Rock



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Living the Faith

- **Are you spending at least 5 minutes per day reading the Bible? (listening on CD/Online?)**

  Reading Schedule at the Welcome table.

- **Have you shared your Conversion story/or a God Story?**
- **Are you hearing what the Spirit is saying?**
- **Did you spend some alone time with God this week? (No agenda, no bible, no music, no journal, etc.)**

Ephesians 2:1-3

1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in 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. 3 All 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.

- **This is a letter to the church – Believers!**
- **The idea is for the believer to stop and remember who they USED to be!**
- **Remember who USED to lead your life - the spirit that was at work in you and took you on those journeys to find satisfaction, chasing ideas, stuff, flesh things, and that ALWAYS came up empty!!**
- **This is the same spirit your unsaved friends and family are following!**

Ephesians 2:4-5

4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

- **A reminder of HOW your life changed!**
- **You did not change it – God's amazing love for you changed you!**
- **His love chased you down and when you accepted Him you were made alive by Him!!**

Ephesians 2:6-10

6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. 8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast...

Ephesians 2:6-10

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

- **Here is the point… We weren't just saved to sit back and ride off into the sunset of eternity but we are saved "TO DO SOMETHING"!!**
- **No, we aren't saved by good works – but we ARE saved to DO GOOD WORKS!!!**
- **God has a plan … v10 says – stuff for us to do!!**

- **The works of God aren't usually in the spot light, they aren't always things people want to do- but they are things that will ALWAYS bring Glory and Honor to God while modeling the love of Christ to the world!!**

Matthew 5:14-16

14 You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the…

…house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

- **The first step is to accept that "YOU – are the light of the world!!!**
- **YOU are Christ's message to the people in and around your life!!**
- **YOU are to shine in what you do and it should point to God!**

Action Steps

- **Are you saved? Do you KNOW that you are not who you used to be - that God has changed who you are and what spirit leads you?**
- **Are there places you can see right now where the spirit that USED to lead your life still influences your decisions and actions?**
- **What place in your life is your light the dimmest?**
- **What good work has God asked you to do that brings His love to people around you?**