



MESSAGE

STUDY GUIDE

GROUP MATERIAL

SONGS

Mission of God: Overcoming Chaos

Bible Reading: Eph. 2:1-7

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God's Mission – to bring everything under Christ – 1:10

The Situation of Humanity – 2:1-3

- A. "Dead" in trespasses and sins
- B. Defeated – under the ruler of the power of the air
 1. The devil controls the ways of the world
 2. There is a spirit that is at work
 3. Results in living by inclinations of flesh and mind
 4. Hopeless and helpless in ourselves

God's Salvation – Uniting us with Christ

- A. Christ our Substitute and Victor
 1. As our redeemer – He is our substitute
 2. As Victor – He defeated Satan, sin and death
- B. Christ the victor released us from bondage from satan and the cosmic powers
 1. As the victor He is our representative, He fought for us and we share in His victory
 2. Making us alive with Christ

3. Raising us with Christ
4. Seating us with Christ in the heavenly places
 1. Sharing in victory over the satan, the devil, the evil powers, and sin
 2. Eph 1 Christ is exalted far about all powers
 3. Eph 2 The believers by being joined to Christ hold position of superiority over evil powers

Through faith and baptism

- A. Receiving by faith
- B. Appropriated by baptism
- C. Forgiven and released from bondage by being joined to Christ (in Christ)