COMMUNITY Bible Church

Broken Yet Beloved Message Series Week 1 | Be Encouraged!

Pastor Jeff Burkholder 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 September 14, 2025

For Discussion:

- 1. Other than God, Jesus, or the Bible, what is your "go to" when you are discouraged?
- 2. Which of the six reasons to find encouragement in Christ is the most meaningful to you and why?
 - In Christ, I am a sanctified saint. (1 Corinthians 1:2)
 - In Christ, I have grace and peace. (1 Corinthians 1:3)
 - In Christ, I am not lacking any spiritual gift. (1 Corinthians 1:7)
 - In Christ, I will be sustained to the end. (1 Corinthians 1:8)
 - In Christ, I am guiltless. (1 Corinthians 1:8)
 - In Christ, I have fellowship with Him. (1 Corinthians 1:9)
- 3. Why it is beneficial to remind yourself of the Good News of the gospel on a daily basis?
- 4. Read Ephesians 1:3-14. What are the spiritual blessings referenced in these verses that are found in Christ?
- 5. Practically, how do you stay rooted and grounded daily in the gospel?

For Response and Application:

- 1. Choose a verse or verses from Ephesians 1:3-14 to meditate on and memorize this week.
- 2. What is an internal struggle you have, and how can you bring the Good News of the gospel to that struggle?