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Sunday Bible Class - 9:00 AM
Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 AM
Wednesday Online Bible Study - 7:00 PM

November 23, 2025



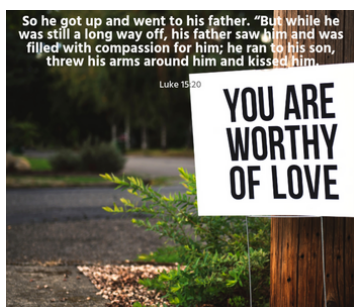
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Walking In Your Worth

EPHESIANS 2:8-10

BRO. MARCUS T. WATKINS

CONCLUSION OF A THREE PART IMPOSTER SYNDROME SERIES



This week's message reminds us that our true worth is found not in our achievements, failures, or the opinions of others, but in God's grace. Paul teaches that we are saved by grace through faith, not by our own works. Salvation is a gift—unearned and undeserved—leaving no room for boasting or insecurity. We learn that both pride and imposter syndrome come from focusing too much on our own performance. The gospel frees us from both by rooting our identity firmly in Christ. Because of His finished work, we don't work to become worthy—we work because we already are.

The Source of Salvation

Our Identity Is God-Given, Not Self-Made

- The devil tries to distort our identity (as he did with Adam and Eve), causing feelings of inadequacy or fraudulence.
- When we truly understand who God is and what He has done, we walk confidently without needing external validation.
- We work because we are saved—not to become saved.

The Substance of Salvation

We Are God's "Workmanship"

- From Ephesians 2:10, believers are described as God's workmanship—His "poem" or masterpiece.
- God custom-crafted each person for good works prepared beforehand, even since creation.
- Unlike Adam and Eve, who lost their identity through sin, believers today can fulfill God's purposes because grace overcomes sin.

You are saved by grace, created with

purpose, and valued by God.

Stop striving to become worthy. Walk because you are worthy through Christ.

ATTENDANCE:

Bible Study - 67

Worship Service - 220

Virtual - 210

BAPTISMS / YTD 30

Welcome New Members:

- ***Kelvis Thompson***
- ***Whitney Hayes***
- ***Dionne Ladson***
- ***Maya Ladson***
- ***China Bowden***

REMINDER: Wednesday Night
Bible Study via Zoom - 7:00PM

REMINDER: The last
Wednesday of each month is
Wednesday Night Prayer
Service via Zoom - 7:00PM

REMINDER: The last Sunday
of each month is ***Casual
Sunday***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER: Calling for donations. Thanksgiving Food Drive going on now – Please see flyer for items needed. Please bring in non-perishable, dry goods and canned good now. Fresh fruits, veggies, breads and meats due the week of Thanksgiving. If you are in need of food assistance, please see Tyree Bernard for details.

REMINDER: Christmas Angel Tree Toy Drive going on now – Please brings gifts or unwrapped toys on or before Christmas Eve. See Carolyn Neal, Christina Bernard or Tyree Bernard for details.

UPCOMING: All-Church Clean Up Part 2. All hands needed for removal and organization of items. Please see Bro. Cody Bowen, Bro. Moriah or Bro. Tommie Berry.

December 6, 2025 – The Ladies Ministry at Schaffer Road CoC will host, “What’s the Tea On God”. Marietta, GA 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM, Speakers: Sis Tonya Wilkerson and Sis Reba Okollo

February 28, 2026 – Please join us for our annual Extravaganza at the Douglasville Convention Center (Douglasville, GA). Theme: We Have Come This Far By Faith. Deadline for registration is January 31st. Adults: \$30/person; Ages 11–College Students: \$20; children 10 & under are free. **SSCoC members should register by January 1, 2026; Capacity is 300 guests**

April 2 - 5, 2026 – 39th Annual CoC Ladies Lectureship Retreat (Houston, TX) Early bird registration now through October 31st. See Pat Applewhite for details

April 10 - 12, 2026 – The 2026 National Association of Celebrated Seniors Conference hosted by Camp Creek CoC (Atlanta, GA), Early bird registration \$125. See Roosevelt and Karen Stripling for details

October 3 - 8, 2026 – Southeastern Regional Lectureship hosted by Simpson Street CoC (Atlanta, GA), Hope Unshaken “Anchoring Your Soul In A Shifting World”, Pre-registration \$150

If you are interested in joining the execution team for our 95th Anniversary in 2026, please see Bennie Wilkerson. Also, if you have pictures from “through the years”, please share with the Media Team. They will be returned to you.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Donyale Miller - Asking for prayers for traveling grace for Doanald Miller III as he will be coming to visit.

Cheryl Lynn Iszard - Please continue to keep Bro. Marvin Johnson in prayer. Lift up my sister, Janet Russell in California, as she struggles to secure appointments with a cancer specialist. Also remember my God-Nephew Shawn and his twins, who lost everything after a neighbor’s house explosion.

Betty Jackson -Asking for prayer regarding relationships and family issues.

Foye Lee Hollinsworth - Asking the church for prayer for a surgical procedure scheduled on Tuesday, 11/25/2025 at 2 PM.

Ricky Golden - Please pray for Bro. Marvin Johnson. Keep him in your prayers.

Sis Bowen - Please pray for my father-in-law as he will be having surgery tomorrow.

Pam Clark - Thank you for your prayers for my surgery. Please also pray for traveling grace as I go to Texas this weekend to bury my mother.

China D. Bowden - Asking for prayers for self, family and everyone.

Synthia Carcedo - Please keep me in prayer for health issues. Also continued prayers for Sis Paula Dunbar and Sherrie Wilson who are also having health issues.

Sandra Hill - Please keep Sis. Hill in prayer. She has been on life support twice this month, and during that time her oldest son passed away.

Regina Babalade - Thanking God for blessing me to see another birthday.

Tabitha Harris - Praying for healing and unity in my family. Asking God for traveling grace as I head to Alabama. Lifting up Rochelle’s daughter at SSU to stay focused. Covering my niece Hannah Maye in NC for safety, clarity and a steady mind. Also, prayers for Maris Dunn and granddaughter who has Bronchitis.

STATEMENTS:

Steve Ludy - health update

Tiffany Washington - workplace loss

Sheila Sumpter - family and upcoming surgery