## SUNDAY @EMMAUS

# 7.17.22 Gathering #902/Livestream #122 Series: Clarifying Words for Confusing Times Sermon: grace. Grace (definition): The Bad News Ephesians 2:1-3 • We were \_\_\_\_\_in our transgressions and sins. • By our nature, we deserved \_\_\_\_\_. "Our bodies are not gods and make terrible masters." Clinton Arnold The REALLY Good News Ephesians 2:4-10 God's response to our nature is \_\_\_\_\_. God extends grace to all Grace is present right now for all, but we must God's grace is the \_\_\_\_\_ way we can be saved. The Process of Grace Prevenient: (Romans 5:8) Justifying: Sanctifying: Grace is not about just getting us saved. It is about us being people who do good works, not as a \_\_\_\_\_of our salvation, but as a \_\_\_\_\_of it.

## **ANNOUNCING:**



We're celebrating 7 years of supporting the youth of Lincoln!

#### August 28

Sunday morning at Emmaus:
We'll share stories and celebrate
the fruit of one of our church's best
restoration efforts.

Sunday evening at the Foundry: You're invited to The Foundry Open House!

Drop in anytime from 4:00 to 7:00.

See our space!
Student Art Show!
BBQ Buffet!
Meet Alumni and Staff!

### **OCTOBER 2 BAPTISMS**

OUR NEXT BAPTISM IS THIS FALL AND OUR PREPARATION CLASSES WILL BE STARTING SOON. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED OR CONFIRMED OR EVEN JUST LEARNING MORE, PLEASE REACH OUT TO ANGELA@EMMAUS.CHURCH TODAY!

#### Questions for further discussion:

- "Apart from grace, nature-not nurturedetermines a person's relationship with God." How does this statement affect your view of grace?
- Is grace something you are aware of in your everyday life? What can you do to be more aware of it?
- Do you recall a specific time when you felt God's grace drawing you toward Him?
- We believe that God's grace is for all creation, not just humanity. What does that look like?