

MARCH 17

## “JESUS IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN FIX YOUR LIFE.”

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### **READ**

*Ephesians 2:1-10*

God sent Jesus to heal the brokenhearted. Suppose you had a terrible toothache, and you went to the dentist seeking help for your throbbing jaw. The office manager greets you and shows you the new furniture, the latest equipment, before and after pictures of their clients. But if the dentist never sits you down in the chair for an exam, you might be impressed, but you walk out with the same pain. Churches are like that sometimes. We've got lots of bells and whistles, but is anybody getting saved? Are they being helped? Are people leaving still in pain? Jesus is the only one that can fix your life. Life is hard, but Jesus is waiting for you. He will do the work. He can handle all your pain. When you're tangled up in sin, you may think you can never get out of it. But He makes the crooked places straight. Sin keeps you down and makes you think it's over. If God created the entire world with His spoken word, He is certainly able to forgive your sins. We deserve judgment, but He gives forgiveness. He has unlimited mercy. We are saved by grace. The work is finished, so we can sit down in heavenly places with Jesus.

### **PRAY**

Lord, I pray that Your church would rise up and boldly proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the power of the cross, that through Your Spirit the brokenhearted would be healed, captives would be delivered, the blind would see and the oppressed would be freed.

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