



THE CROSSING

Title - THIS THING CALLED CHURCH

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For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus. God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 2:6-10

So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.

John 8:36

So now there is no condemnation for those belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

Romans 8:1-2

**Remember you were delivered from something.
Reacquaint yourself with mercy.
Remove yourself from the credits.**

YOU ARE GOD'S MASTERPIECE

- What is your personal definition of the word "Church?"
- When in life have you been frustrated by the Church?
- How have you experienced God's deliverance and compassion in your life?
- What happens when we forget about God's faithfulness?
- Why does remembering God's mercy help you be more compassionate?
- How is God calling you to show compassion in your day-to-day life?
- What good thing is God calling you to do this week?