

**July 03, 2016**

**Series: But God**

**Sermon Title: *His life for Yours***

**Key Scripture: Romans 5:6-10 (NIV)**

**<sup>6</sup>You see, at just the right time, when WE WERE still POWERLESS, Christ died for the UNGODLY. <sup>7</sup>Very RARELY will anyone die for a RIGHTEOUS person, though for a GOOD person someone MIGHT possibly dare to die. <sup>8</sup>BUT GOD demonstrates his own love for us in this: WHILE we were STILL SINNERS, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! <sup>10</sup>For if, WHILE we were God's ENEMIES, we were RECONCILED to him THROUGH the DEATH of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be SAVED through his LIFE!**

**The Key: Jesus gave His life for yours**

**Powerless - DRAW CLOSE**

**Romans 5:6 (NIV) <sup>6</sup>You see, at just the right time, when WE WERE still POWERLESS, Christ died for the UNGODLY.**

**James 4:8a (NRSV) <sup>4a</sup>DRAW NEAR to God, and he will draw near to you.**

**Psalm 34:18 (NRSV) <sup>18</sup>The Lord is NEAR to the BROKENHEARTED, and SAVES the CRUSHED in spirit.**

**Psalm 73:28 (NRSV) <sup>28</sup>But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD MY REFUGE, to tell of all your works.**

**Psalm 145:18 (NRSV) <sup>18</sup>The Lord is near to all who CALL ON HIM, to all who call on him in truth.**

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## **Godless - SURRENDER WITH GRATITUDE**

**Romans 5:8 (NIV) <sup>8</sup>BUT GOD demonstrates his own love for us in this: WHILE we were STILL SINNERS, Christ died for us.**

**James 4:7 (NRSV) <sup>7</sup>SUBMIT yourselves therefore TO GOD. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**

**James 4:10 (NRSV) <sup>10</sup>HUMBLE yourselves before the Lord, and he will EXALT you.**

**Ephesians 2:8-9 (NRSV) <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been SAVED THROUGH FAITH, and this is not your own doing; it is the GIFT OF GOD— <sup>9</sup>not the result of works, so that no one may boast.**

## **Pointless - LIVE LIFE WITH PURPOSE**

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**Galatians 2:20 (NIV) <sup>20</sup>I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but CHRIST LIVES IN ME. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.**

**Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) <sup>11</sup>For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "PLANS to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you HOPE and a FUTURE.**

**Ephesians 2:10 (NIV) <sup>10</sup>For we are GOD'S HANDIWORK, CREATED in Christ Jesus to do GOOD WORKS, which God prepared in advance for us to do.**

### **Challenge Questions:**

**How will you draw closer to God this week?**

**In what ways will you demonstrate your gratitude to God?**

**How will you discern the higher purpose for your life?**

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