

Message Series Group Discussion January 8-9, 2022

INFO	
Series	Stand Alone, Ron Watts
Sermon	Perfect!
Main Idea/Summary	Perfection is God's Work - You Can't Do It.
Scripture	Mark 12: 28-34, Matthew 5:48, John 17: 17-19, 1 Thessalonians 4:3

QUESTIONS	
About God	God's love knows no bounds. It extends to all. That type of love = perfection. What evidence do we have that this is true? If making us perfect in love is God's work, how should that change our approach to growing towards that goal?
About Me	Describe your 'perfect' day. What makes something perfect to you? Is perfection attainable in your life? Why or why not?
Community	Which is more powerful in the world today -- grace or sin? In what areas have you seen people surrender to their sin? In what ways have you surrendered to sin in your life?
Mission	In Ron's message, he mentioned the story of Francis of Assisi, a young man who went from a sinner to a saint, helping the outcasts and outsiders. Who else would you consider a modern-day saint? Or, who else do you know that is living a life dedicated to loving God and loving people?
Action	This week, commit to showing up and meeting with God through means of grace. Gathering with other believers, taking communion, fasting, sitting in silence/solitude are all ways we can meet with God. Focus on one practice this week and spend time in God's presence.

I am no longer my own but yours. Put me to what you will. Place me with whom you will. Put me to doing. Put me to suffering. Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you. Praised for you or criticized for you. Let me be full. Let me be empty. Let me have all things. Let me have nothing. I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service. And now, O Wonderful and holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it also be made in heaven. Amen.