

*2020 Vision: Getting Clear on Creekside's Convictions*

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## **Saved To Grow**

### **1. How we grow**

### **2. How this impacts what we do at Creekside**

**For further thought and discussion:**

#### **Getting Started**

1. What was helpful to you in this week's sermon? What didn't you understand?
2. If you could ask God to change one aspect of your character, and you were certain that he'd do so immediately, what would you ask him to change? Why? Why do you think you haven't experienced deeper, most lasting change in this area?

#### **Going Deeper**

3. Read Galatians 2:19-21. How does Paul live the Christian life (see also Romans 1:16-17; Hebrews 11:6)? What implications does this have for how we grow as Christians (see Colossians 2:6-7)? Why is Christian growth about trusting *before* it's about trying?
4. What's the fundamental reason we don't grow as Christians (See Romans 1:24-25; Ephesians 4:17-19; 2 Peter 1:9)? How does this change the way we look at repentance?

### **Application**

5. When we understand that lasting change comes through deepening our belief in the gospel, how does this change the way we read the Bible (see 2 Timothy 3:15)? How is this point personally relevant to you?
6. When we understand that lasting change comes through deepening our belief in the gospel, how does this change the way we relate to another (see Ephesians 4:15)? How does this impact the way we counsel each other/hold each other accountable? How is this point personally relevant to you?
7. Jeff gave several examples of how deepening our faith in the gospel produces change. Which of these stood out to you? In what area do you need to deepen your faith in the gospel? How could you go about doing this? How would your life change?
8. What's one thing you can do this week to apply this passage?