

**MOOREBANK – HAMMONDVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCHES**  
**SERMON OUTLINE –8 October 2017**  
**The Reformation ~ Grace alone**

**What is grace?**

**1. Dead in the flesh ~ Ephesians 2:1-3**

**2. The saving Grace of God ~ Ephesians 2:4-5**

**3. Saved by grace alone**

- Assurance
- Confession
- Mission

**Worship – What is God like?**

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**QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION**  
The Reformation – Christ alone

1. What is humanity's biggest problem?

**Read Ephesians 2:1-3**

2. How do these verses describe the human condition? Is this how you think of people who don't know Christ?
3. What is the significance of being described as 'dead in trespasses and sins'? What does Romans 8:7-8 suggest about the non-Christian mind? Why does God show his prophet the nation as Israel as a valley of dry bones in Ezekiel 37:1-4?
4. What do these verses tell us about our capacity to contribute towards or cooperative in our salvation?

**Read Ephesians 2:4-5; 8-10**

5. 'But God'. The great Welsh preacher Dr. Martyn Lloyd Jones said that these two words contained the whole gospel. Why might he have considered this the case?
6. What does 'grace' mean? Why is this important? What does it tell us about salvation?
7. How do we receive God's gift of grace? (v8)
8. Why do you have faith in the Lord Jesus Christ?

**Saved by grace alone**

9. Pick one of the following. How does the insistence that we are saved by 'grace-alone' (that is not by grace and our co-operation) affect the following:
  - a. The Christian's assurance of final salvation?
  - b. The Christian's confession of sin?
  - c. What message we share with people as Mission?
10. How does salvation by grace alone lead us to worship God?
  - a. What does it teach us about him?
  - b. What difference does this make for each and every day?