



KEY THOUGHTS

- The Main Thing: If you take God's presence out of the world than the world is a lot worse than we think it is.
- Depravity: all people, as a consequence of the Fall, are morally corrupt, enslaved to sin, at enmity with God, and unable to please Him or by themselves turn to Christ for salvation.
- 4 Qualities of a Depraved Mind
 - 1. Morally Corrupt
 - 2. Enslaved to Sin
 - 3. Enmity with God
 - 4. Unable to please or choose Him
- Common Grace: As an expression of the goodness of God, is every favor, falling short of salvation, which this undeserving and sin cursed world enjoys at the hand of God.
- That still being depraved, Christ for us died.
- "Slippings and strayngs there wlll be, no doubt, but the everlasting arms are beneath us; we shall be caught, rescued, restored. This is God's promise; this is how good he is." - J.I. Packer

SCRIPTURES

- Romans 1:28-31
- Genesis 6:5
- Romans 5:8

PRACTICAL & REFLECT

Some things I need to do to recapture the wonder of the mystery:

1. Take time to check your heart. Look for the ways we tend to just casually say "everything's ok" and we really don't need more of God. Ask God to help remind you that He can only rescue us, and we can't do it on our own.
2. Take some time, to pray and ask God to show you how dirty and sinful we as a people really are and to show us how good God really is.