

NO PERFECT PEOPLE ALLOWED

Week 1 - 03.06.11

"perfect" - holy, blameless, unblemished.

"I don't mean... that I have already reached perfection!" (Phil. 3:12, NLT).

Purpose of this series:

- Declaration as believers: None of us are perfect. We're all on a journey of growth and maturity with God's Help.
 - Invitation to outsiders: Come as you are! You don't have to be perfect.
- Realization: the Grace needed to find and follow Christ is the same Grace needed to help others know Him as well.

Text: "This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. God didn't go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again" (John 3:16-17, Message).

PERFECT → **perfect** → _____

"For God SO LOVED the world..." (v. 16, NIV).

"...I was afraid because I was naked. And I hid" (Genesis 3:10, Message).

"For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard" (Romans 3:23, NLT).

PERFECT → _____

"...He gave his Son, his one and only Son..." (v. 16)

****For God so loved _____ that He gave His only Son**

imperfect → **imperfect** → _____ *"He came to help, to put the world right again"*
(v. 17).

*"...I assure you, when you did it to one of **the least** of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!" (Matthew 25:34-40, NLT)*

**For _____ so loves the world that he/she gives JESUS (His only Son)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

Small Groups Begin This Week

Small groups based on this sermon series begin this week. To sign up for one, go to our webpage at:
<http://www.stonecreekwired.com/small-groups/>.

Prayer and Praise

Our monthly prayer rally is tonight in the Café from 6 to 7 pm. Childcare is provided. It is a great time of drawing closer to God.