**Confessions & Convictions about Humanity**

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As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. Ephesians 2:1-2 NIV

**Dead in Sin**

**Ephesians 2:1-3 NIV**

**Conviction**: All people are dead in their sins and in dire need of Jesus as their Savior.

**But Alive with Christ**

**Ephesians 2:4-5 NIV**

**Conviction**: Whoever you are…However you feel…Whatever you’ve done…BUT God!

**The Whoever, However, Whatever approach of Jesus**

Consider how Jesus interacted with, treated and ministered to others

**A Sobering Confession**

We love God’s grace for ourselves, but we’re not as excited for it when it’s for others!

What if we became a ‘Come As You Are’ church, but not a ‘Stay As You Are’ people/church?