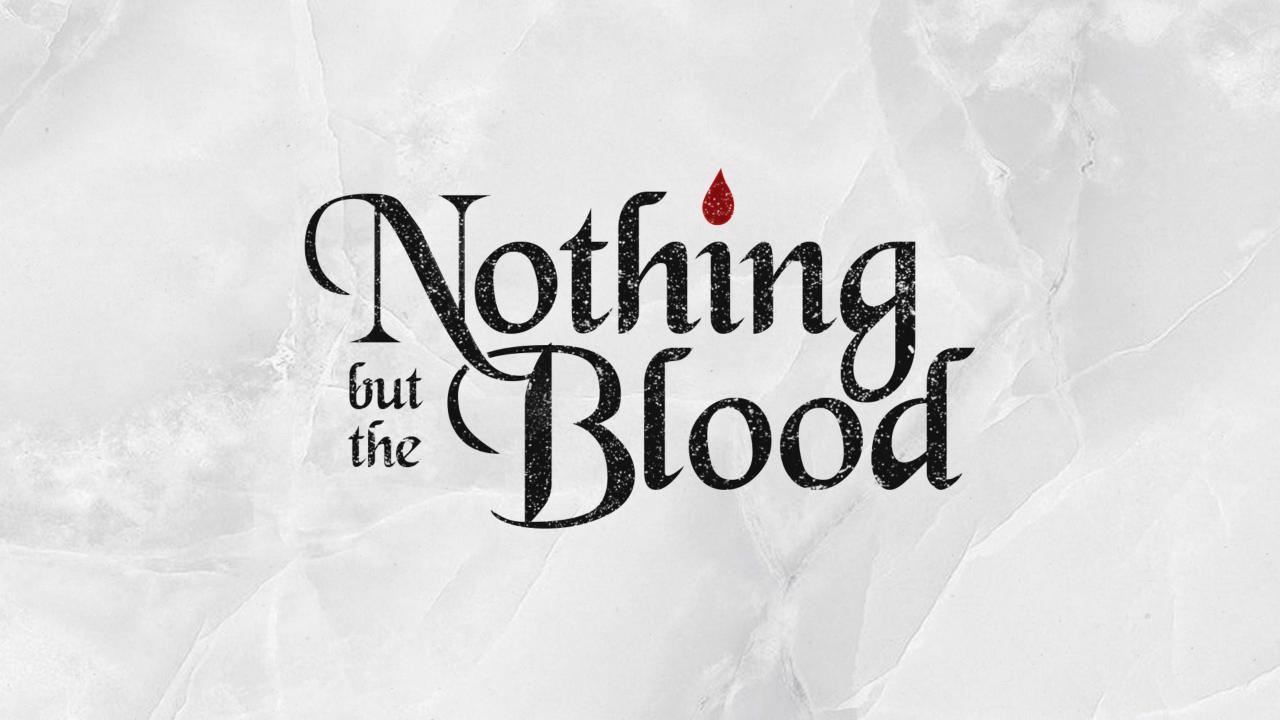


Ephesians 2:1-3

"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 of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are othing disobedient.

All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath."





<u>Remember</u> where you came from.



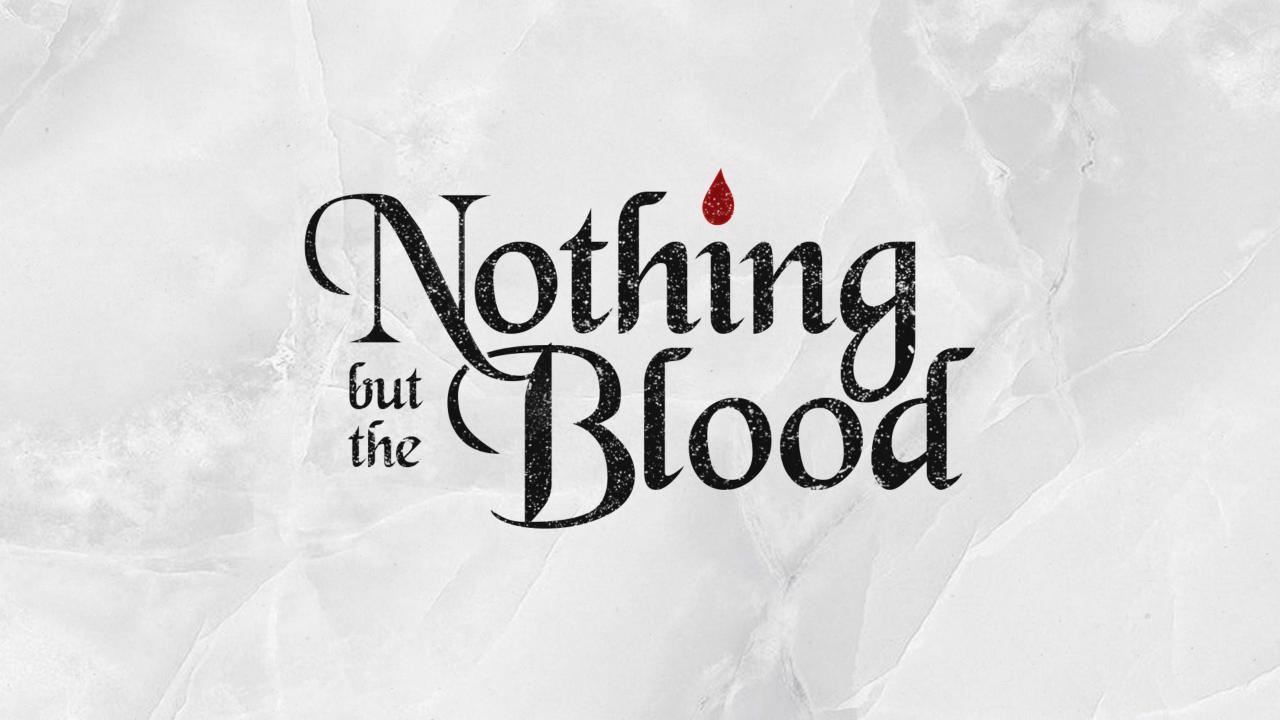
Ephesians 2:12

"Remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world."

Nothing but Blood

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Ephesians 2:19,20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.



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