

### Ephesians 2:1-10



<sup>2</sup> 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 disobedient.

### **Ephesians 2:2-3**



<sup>3</sup> All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

### **Ephesians 2:2-3**



# God cares about the sources behind our actions



### <sup>4</sup> But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,

### **Ephesians 2:4**



<sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast.

### **Ephesians 2:8-9**



# No one here is any better than anyone else



## <sup>10</sup> For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

### **Ephesians 2:10**



# <sup>4</sup> For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.





### <sup>12</sup> in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.

#### **Ephesians 1:12**



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God, what have you prepared me to do to show off your glory and how you have transformed me?





1. Why do you try to be good? 2. How would you explain being spiritual dead to a non-Christian? 3. What works do you think God has prepared for you to do?

