

2025.02.23 - Ephesians 2v1-10



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God is passionate about you!

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And you were dead in your trespasses and sins in which you previously walked according to the ways of this world, according to the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit now working in the disobedient. We too all previously lived among them in our fleshly desires, carrying out the inclinations of our flesh and thoughts, and we were by nature children under wrath as the others were also.

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Our Past Reality (vv1-3)

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But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us, made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. You are saved by grace! He also raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might display the immeasurable riches of his grace through his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2v4-7 CSB

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God's Character & Power (vv4-7)

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God is...
...rich in mercy

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God is...
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...great in love

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God is...
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...vast in grace

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God is...
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...vast in grace
...able to save

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For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift— not from works, so that no one can boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.

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Our Identity & Purpose (vv8-10)

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The benefit of our salvation is not for us alone.

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People Passion
-What group of people do you intuitively care about?
-To whom has God sent you?
-To what group of people can you be a missionary?

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Cause Passion

- What group of causes lights you up?
- What injustice makes you want to run to the battle?
- If there was one area you could make a difference, what would it be?

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Influence Passion

- The way we can best unleash our people and cause passions.

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- Apostle – sends and extends
- Prophet – questions and reforms
- Evangelist – invites and gathers
- Shepherd – protects and provides
- Teacher – understands and explains

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“Not everyone is an apostle, but all of us are called to live on mission. Not everyone is a prophet, but everyone needs to know how to listen to God. Not everyone is an evangelist, but we’re all called to share the good news. Not everyone is a shepherd, but everyone is supposed to care. Not everyone is a teacher, but we’re all called to share what we know.”


–Hirsch & Catchim

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Four Barriers:

1. Lack of self-reflection

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	Known to Self	Unknown to Self
Known to Others	Open Area	Blind Spot
Unknown to Others	Hidden Area	Unknown Area

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Four Barriers:

1. Lack of self-reflection
2. Busyness / Noise

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Four Barriers:

1. Lack of self-reflection
2. Busyness / Noise
3. Lack of awareness

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Four Barriers:

1. Lack of self-reflection
2. Busyness / Noise
3. Lack of awareness
4. The enemy

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"The loving heartbeat of God radiates from the Father, through the Son, into the Spirit-filled church, and it empowers us and sends us out on mission to the world.... As followers of Christ, we are a sent people!"

-Wegner and Phipps

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