

BUT GOD ...
the grace of God in our salvation
(Ephesians 2.1-7)

Central Idea: *While we were sinners deserving nothing but God's wrath, we have been made trophies of God's grace.*

Some Key Observations about Ephesians 2.1-7

I. Our Old Condition: Dead to God (1-3)

A. Dead in trespasses and sins (1)

B. Dead in conformity to our culture (2-3)

II. Our New Position: Alive in God (4-7)

A. Source (4-5a)

B. Description (5b-6)

C. Purpose (7)

Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion

1. Read Eph 2.1-7 in two or three different translations. What do these verses tell us about God?
2. How would you explain God's grace to someone who has no relationship with God?
3. Discuss four key words found in this passage: mercy, love, grace, kindness.
4. Share your "But God" moment with your small group (when you believed in Jesus for salvation).

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