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1. Read Ephesians 2.1-10

- I. Where we all were at before Salvation (2.1-3)
 - A. Dead in Trespass and sins
 - B. In which we walked (lived within)
 - 1. According to the temporal values of the word.
 - 2. The prince of the power of the air
 - C. We lived and function in the lust of the flesh
 - D. We indulged in the desires of the flesh and mind
 - E. We were by nature Children of wrath

II. What Happened (v 4-6)? But God...

- A. God gave all a gift
- B. He Made us alive again

 Together with Christ
- C. Raised us up and seated us with Christ

III. How did we change?

- A. God's Mercy (v.4)
- B. God's Great Love (v.4
- C. God's Kindness (v.7)
- D. God's Grace (vv. 7-8)

IV. Our new Revelation

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them." (Ephesians 2:10, NASB95)

Bury Me in Wonder, that I would raise up to sing your praises.

How do you express your love and gratitude to Jesus? How can we speak more boldly about what God did in our lives? How can we live daily in His mercy, love, kindness, and grace?

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Pray that the Eyes of our hearts be opened, know his hope and that we are His inheritance.

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Read Slowly Ephesians 2.1-3

Think back some years before Christ. Think about how Paul describes life before Christ. How was this true for you?

Read slowly Ephesians 2.4-7

Praise God for his attributes and nature that saved us.

What are they?

Pray this prayer "Bury Me in Wonder, that I would raise up to sing your praises."

We lose our wonder as we progress in our faith. We don't want to be God's people that don't praise Him. Take a moment and express your love, and wonder for God's incredible mercy, love, kindness, and grace!

Read Ephesians 2.7-9

How have you tried to "work" for salvation or even God's love?

How are we truly saved?

How can we walk in God's gift (grace) and live there daily?

What is preventing your life to be more aware of God's love, grace, mercy, and kindness?

I love verse 10 of this chapter:

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them." (Ephesians 2:10, NASB95)

Workmanship means "handiwork" or "masterpiece". This means you are the only one, specifically created personally by God.

He has created for what?

We want us to live in our purpose?

Never forget, each one of us has the same purpose in Christ. To love him, praise Him, and glorify Him with our lives, vocations, trials, and choices.

God also has individual plans and purposes specifically for us. What do you feel that it right now in this season of your life? Write this in your journal or below.