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FROM DEATH TO LIFE

Life's Greatest Gift Ephesians 2:1-10

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The impact of Jesus Christ on the history of the world is undeniable. For centuries, history has been divided into BC ("before Christ") and AD (*Anno Domini*—"in the year of our Lord"). Recent efforts to change the initials to BCE and CE cannot alter the fact that Jesus is the dividing line.

The same is true for every real follower of Christ. Jesus is the dividing line of our personal testimonies. What our lives were like before Christ are very different from what they are like after placing our trust in Him. Jesus alone is the way to eternal salvation (Jn. 14:6; Acts 4:12).

In our text, Paul reminded believers that they were once dead in their sins, but God by His grace had made them alive together with Christ.

Main Thought...

➔ Life's greatest gift is eternal life in heaven, which is a gift of God's _____ that is received by _____ in Jesus Christ.

1. What we were _____ Christ (v. 1-3).

Is. 59:2a; Jn. 3:18; Rm. 6:23a; 2 Cor. 4:3-4

2. What we are _____ of Christ (v. 4-9).

Rm. 5:8; 10:9; Gal. 3:21b-22; 6:14

3. What we are _____ in Christ (v. 10).

Mt. 5:16; 2 Cor. 5:17; 20; 1 Pet. 2:9

Final Thoughts...

➔ Would you like to receive life's greatest _____?

➔ Will you proclaim God's praises for His amazing _____?