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**Sermon Title:** From Death to Life

**Passage:** Ephesians 2:1-9

**Relevant Question:** Why do we need salvation?

**Main Point:** Sin will condemn you but Jesus is willing to forgive you.

### **Ephesians 2:1–2 (CSB)**

<sup>1</sup>And you were dead in your trespasses and sins

<sup>2</sup>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.

### **Ephesians 2:3 (CSB)**

<sup>3</sup>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.

### **Ephesians 2:4–5 (CSB)**

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

<sup>5</sup>made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. You are saved by grace!

We will never understand the goodness of the Gospel of Jesus until we understand the severity of our sin.

Salvation is sweet because sin is bitter.

Salvation is liberating because sin is imprisoning.

Salvation is life-giving because sin is death-causing.

Salvation is joyful because sin is miserable.

“You will never know the fullness of Christ until you know the emptiness of everything else.” - Charles Spurgeon

### **Romans 6:23 (CSB)**

<sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death...

### **Hebrews 10:1–4 (CSB)**

<sup>1</sup>Since the law has only a shadow of the good things to come, and not the reality itself of those things, it can never perfect the worshipers by the same sacrifices they continually offer year after year.

<sup>2</sup>Otherwise, wouldn't they have stopped being offered, since the worshipers, purified once and for all, would no longer have any consciousness of sins?

<sup>3</sup>But in the sacrifices there is a reminder of sins year after year.

<sup>4</sup>For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

### **Romans 6:23 (CSB)**

<sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **Hebrews 10:11–14 (CSB)**

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day ministering and offering the same sacrifices time after time, which can never take away sins.

<sup>12</sup>But this man, after offering one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God.

<sup>13</sup>He is now waiting until his enemies are made his footstool.

<sup>14</sup>For by one offering he has perfected forever those who are sanctified.

### **Ephesians 2:6–7 (CSB)**

<sup>6</sup>He also raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus,

<sup>7</sup>so that in the coming ages he might display the immeasurable riches of his grace through his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

### **Ephesians 2:8–9 (CSB)**

<sup>8</sup>For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—

<sup>9</sup>not from works, so that no one can boast.