

## **“OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST”**

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Ephesians 2:1-10 (NASB)

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### **1. WE WERE DEAD SPIRITUALLY.**

**Ephesians 2:1-10 (NASB)** <sup>1</sup> And you were dead in your **trespasses and sins**, <sup>2</sup> in which you formerly walked according to the **course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working** in the sons of disobedience. <sup>3</sup> Among them **we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh**, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and **were by nature children of wrath**, even as the rest.

### **2. WE ARE SAVED COMPLETELY.**

<sup>4</sup> **But God**, being rich in mercy, **because of His great love with which He loved us**, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our transgressions, **made us alive together with Christ** (by grace you have been saved), <sup>6</sup> and **raised us up with Him**, and **seated us with Him in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus**, <sup>7</sup> so that in the ages to come **He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus**. <sup>8</sup> **For by grace you have been saved through faith**; and that not of yourselves, ***it is* the gift of God**; <sup>9</sup> not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

### **3. WE ARE SAVED FOR MINISTRY.**

<sup>10</sup> **For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works**, which God prepared beforehand so that **we would walk in them**.