



EPHESIANS: BECOMING WHO WE ARE

**“God’s Amazing
Grace”**

Ephesians 2:1-10

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Who We Were vs. 1-3

- 1) We were dead [Romans 3:23 & 6:23a](#)
- 2) We were walking in Satan’s way [Romans 6:16-17;](#)
[Colossians 1:13-14](#)
- 3) We were living for our flesh [Romans 7:5; James 1:15](#)
- 4) We were condemned [John 3:36; Romans 1:18](#)

What God Did vs. 5-6

- 1) Made us alive [Romans 6:4](#)
- 2) Raised us up with Him [Colossians 2:12](#)
- 3) Seated us with Him [Philippians 3:20](#)

Why God Did It vs. 4, 7

- 1) Rich in mercy [Romans 9:23; Titus 3:5](#)
- 2) His great love [1 John 3:16; John 15:13](#)
- 3) To shower us with His kindness [Romans 2:4; Titus 3:4](#)

All scripture is from the NASB (New American Standard Bible, 1995 version), unless otherwise noted.

How God Did It vs. 8-9

- 1) By His grace Ephesians 1:6-7; Romans 3:24
- 2) Through Our Faith Hebrews 12:1-3; Romans 10:9-10
- 3) It is a gift Romans 6:23b; Romans 4:4-5 (The Message Bible)

The Reason God Did It v. 10

- 1) We are created to be His masterpiece Philippians 1:6
- 2) We are called to good works 2 Corinthians 9:8; 2 Timothy 3:17; Titus 2:14; Philippians 2:12-13, James 2:17-20

Our Response:

- 1) Why is it so important that we understand who we were before Christ? What difference does that make?
- 2) We you see the words “but God”...what do you think? How & why does these two words change everything?
- 3) Why and how did God make us alive? How does that impact your life?
- 4) How would you define the grace of God to a person who has not relationship with the Lord? What does that grace mean in your own life?
- 5) What is the relationship between salvation by grace and being created for good works? Why is this important?