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Grace That Never Can Be Forgotten

Ephesians 2:1-10

The central theme of the Christian faith is salvation. Ephesians 2 is a profoundly significant passage that clearly reveals how God's salvation is brought to life in us. When we come to realize that such a great salvation has truly taken place in our lives, we begin to live a completely new life, different from our past."

Share the most memorable gift in your life.

1. Paul first confesses about our state outside of Jesus. What does it mean to say that we were dead in trespasses and sins? (Verse 1) Also, what does life look like outside of Jesus? (Verses 2-3)

Share what your life looked like before believing in Jesus, when you lived as the master of your own life.

2. God has done a great work of salvation for us. How can we know that our identity has changed to being in Jesus? (Verses 4-6)

Why is this salvation considered great? (Verses 8-9) How does the fact that salvation is a grace bestowed by God bring about changes in our lives?

3. The great salvation that God has accomplished leads us to discover a new purpose in life in Jesus. What does the expression "His workmanship" mean? (Verse 10)

What does it mean to be created for good works in Jesus? Share any resolutions to live as God's masterpiece through good works in your daily life this week.

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.
(Ephesians 2:10)