

## **How God Changes Your Life** **Ephesians 2:1-10**

### **I. What You Were: The Old You and What You Looked Like (2:1-3)**

A. We were dead (vs 1).

1. *“who being dead”*
2. *“in your trespasses and sins”*
3. Death means \_\_\_\_\_ and practically means being \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

B. While in our sins our way of life was . . . (vs 2)

1. *“according to the course of this world”*
2. *“according to the prince of the power of the air”*

C. Among the sons of disobedience, we conducted ourselves in the lusts of the flesh (vs 3).

1. *“fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind”*
2. *“were by nature children of wrath”*.

### **II. What You Are: The New You and What You Look Like (2:4-9)**

*“But”*

A. The Intro (4-5a)

1. God is rich in mercy.
2. God’s great love with which He loved us motivates Him.
3. God acts even when we are dead in sins.

B. **God made us alive together with Christ** (5b).

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\* *“by grace you have been saved”*

C. **God raised us up together with Christ** (6a).

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D. **God made us sit together with Christ, in Christ** (6b).

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E. The Outro (7-9)

1. Why? The Purpose God did what He did (7).

2. How? The basis for how it happened (8-9).

*“For”*

*“by grace”*

*“you have been saved”*

*“through faith”*

*“and that not of yourselves”*

*“it is the gift of God”*

*“not of works”*

*“lest anyone should boast”*

### III. **How You Live: What God Will Do with the New You (2:10)**

A. God made you \_\_\_\_\_ you are. *“His workmanship”*

B. God made you \_\_\_\_\_ you are. *“in Christ Jesus”*

C. God answers \_\_\_\_\_ you are here. *“that we should walk . . . in good works”*