

Review: Humanity in sin is in a deplorable position...Before we were converted we were just like the rest...But God... our only hope,
Now we are alive...obedient...and the difference is God...

I. God's Work for Us... vs. 6

A. He has Raised us...

1. In the past...
2. To Heavenly places...

B. It is Always In Christ... see Ephesians 1:19-23 cf. 6:12

Implications:

II. God's Purpose In His Work... vs. 7

A. To Show the Riches of His Grace...

B. He Saved us to be Trophies of His Grace—FOR ETERNITY...

Observation:

III. The Manner of God's Word... vs. 8-9

A. By Grace...

1. Unmerited favor...
2. It is present tense...

Observation:

B. Through Faith...

1. Faith is knowing, believing and trusting...
2. It is not natural...
3. It is God's Gift...

C. Not by Works...

Lesson: There is no room for boasting... *Titus 3:5; Romans 3:23ff*

Observation:

IV. God's Expectation from His Work... vs. 10

A. We are Presently Saved

B. For Good Works...

C. Ordained of God...

D. We Should Walk in Good Works

1. They are not meritorious...
2. Good works are...

Application: