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LOVE AND SERVE GOD AND PEOPLE

## One: The Book of Ephesians *Ephesians 2:1-10*

### Made Alive in Christ:

Paul says that you and I were \_\_\_\_\_.

*“There are many kinds of life: vegetable life, animal life, mental life, moral life, and spiritual life. A being might be alive in one sense but dead in another. To be spiritually dead does not mean that we are physically dead, socially dead, or psychologically dead. Yet it is a real death, a “dead death” nonetheless. The most vital part of man’s personality – the spirit – is dead to the most important factor in life – God.” - H.G. Wood*

God has to \_\_\_\_\_ us up to these things.

### **1 Corinthians 2:14 NIV:**

*The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and **cannot** understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.*

When it comes to spiritual death, there is no \_\_\_\_\_ dead.

### Sin & Trespass:

- Sin is \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Trespasses are \_\_\_\_\_ choices.

*“Trespasses speaks of man as a rebel, sins speaks of man as a failure. Before God we are both rebels and failures.” - John Stott*

### God’s Answer:

God’s solution to death is an invitation to a \_\_\_\_\_.



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### **Ephesians 2:4-5 NIV:**

**But** because of his great love for us, **God**, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

### **Grace through Faith:**

While we deserved judgement and death, God sent \_\_\_\_\_.

Life out of spiritual death isn't something we can \_\_\_\_\_.

And it isn't anything that we \_\_\_\_\_.

*It is not a result of our good works, or our moral efforts. It is simply by the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ.*

### **Application:**

1. We are all \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God \_\_\_\_\_ offers us an invitation to new life.
3. We receive this free gift through \_\_\_\_\_ alone.

### **Ephesians 2:10 NIV:**

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

We are God's \_\_\_\_\_!

The challenge for those of us that have had our "**But God**" moment is to embrace our identity as His \_\_\_\_\_ children and \_\_\_\_\_ our faith in way that brings honour to Him.



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