# Series: UNIFIED

# Title: Alive in Christ

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# Read Ephesians 2:1-10.

# This passage tells us a lot about the human race and how God redeems broken people to himself through Jesus.

# How does the phase “the living dead” aptly describe our lives before we met Christ? Point out the descriptions from verses 1-3. What stands out to you from them and why? Judging from Paul’s words, would you say that people are on a quest to find God?

# On the other hand, what does this passage tell you about God, and his quest to get involved with broken people?

# We live in a performance- based world, you get what you sow, what goes around, comes around. You make your bed and then you lie in it. How does that mentality fit when it comes to earning your salvation (a right relationship with God)?

# What does God call people to do to get right with him?

# How would you explain the grace of God to someone else?

# Twice in this passage, we are called alive in Christ. How would you describe how you are alive now because of your relationship with Jesus?

# In verse 6, Paul says God has raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms. What does that mean? Looking for more, then check out Sit, Walk, Stand by Watchman Nee. (I like much but not all of Nee’s writings.)

# What’s the relationship between grace and works?

# If the church is God’s greatest masterpiece, and for ages to come he will receive honor for what he does for her and through her, then how important is it for us to connect with her?

# Do you see yourself as God’s Masterpiece? What would your friends say illustrates something of God’s grace in you?

# How do you discover the good works God has called us to do?