

Becoming Who God Is Forming



Grow In Grace | Ephesians 2:1-10

1. **Verses 1–3:** How does Paul describe the condition of people before they knew Christ? What words or phrases stand out to you, and why? What does Paul mean by saying people were “dead” rather than merely “sick” or “lost”? How does this shape our understanding of salvation?
2. **Verse 4:** Why are the words “But God” so important at this point in the passage? How do these two words sum up the heart of the gospel? What contrast is Paul emphasising here?
3. Think back to your own ‘But God’ moment and share the story of God’s grace in your life in just a few words.
4. Where do you most need to hear the words ‘But God’ right now? You might want to share a situation that feels stuck, overwhelming, or beyond your control. How does God’s grace and initiative in salvation encourage you to trust him there? Why not stop and pray for one another.
5. **Verses 4–7:** What do we learn about God’s character and his grace from the phrases in these verses? How has his mercy, love, grace, kindness impacted your life? What does it mean to be made alive with Christ, raised up with him and seated with him?
6. **Verses 8-9:** What is Paul seeking to underline again here? How do you understand the role of faith in conversion from these verses? Have you ever experienced times when you have slipped into working for approval or boastful rather than reliant on the gift of grace?
7. **Verse 10:** Paul calls us as believers God’s “workmanship.” What does this image suggest about our value and purpose? How does this change how you might live this week, knowing you are a work of art, a masterpiece?
8. How does Paul connect salvation by grace with a transformed way of life? What does it mean to “walk in” the good works God prepared?
9. Looking at the whole passage, how does Paul move from what we were, to what God has done, to how we now live and grow in grace? Why is this flow important for understanding the gospel of grace?



What did you discover about God in this passage?
What did you discover about people in this passage?
How will you commit to obey this passage this week?
With whom will you share what you have learned?

