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Ephesians Part 1: Riches of Grace Today's Sermon: From Death To Life

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(Ephesians 2:1-10 NIV)

We Have A _____ Problem

¹As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ²in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

God Works To Bring Us To _____

⁴But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive **with Christ** even when we were dead in transgressions —it is by **grace** you have been saved. ⁶And God raised us up **with Christ** and seated us **with him** in the heavenly realms **in Christ Jesus**, ⁷in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his **grace**, expressed in his kindness to us **in Christ Jesus**.

Our _____ Glorify God, Not Us

⁸For it is by **grace** you have been saved, through faith —and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰For we are God's handiwork, created **in Christ Jesus** to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.