

Sermon Title: Saved by Grace

Sermon Text: Ephesians 2:1-10

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1. How hard is it for you to admit when you need help? (Got a real-life example?)
2. What is your first reaction to hearing you're spiritually dead unless and until God makes you alive with Christ?
3. If you accept as fact that you're spiritually dead without Christ, how might this affect your sense of identity—how you think about yourself and your moral and spiritual capabilities?
4. Ephesians 2:7 tells us why God gives life to spiritually dead people like you and me. As one translation puts it: "Now God can always point to us as examples of how very, very rich His kindness is, as shown in all He has done for us through Jesus Christ" (TLB). How do you feel about being a trophy of God's kindness?
5. Ephesians 2:10 tells us that even the good works we do after God saves us were prepared in advance for us by Him. How should this revelation affect how we view our Christian service?
6. Given how profoundly dependent on God we are and how unnatural it is to admit this, how do you intend to build this muscle of dependence on God? (Do you need to stop and ask God to help you with something? Is there something you need to practice waiting on God for?) How can our group support you in this?