

## Ephesians 2:8-10 | By grace

We are transformed from spiritual death to being made alive these verses elaborate on God's grace and the implications for us

### 1. Saved by grace (8,9)

Saved -rescued from slavery to sin; death and the wrath of God and given royal status

By a generous costly gift – the sacrifice of Jesus

Through faith – humble trust in the person and work of Christ

Not your achievement – we could not and did not rescue ourselves

Not a reward for your deeds – our religion could not save us

So don't boast!

### 2. To do good works (10)

Not saved **by** good works but are saved **for** good works

Our "walk" is transformed – a whole new way of living

Our works are part of God's masterpiece

Gives honour to all your service

Calls us to be doing those good works for the glory of God