

A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR A GREAT CHURCH

God's Grace Changes People

Ephesians 2:8-10

Introduction:

These three verses must be kept in their _____.

Ephesians 1 addresses the wonder of God's sovereign choice:

_____.

Ephesians 1:4

Chapter 2:1-3 addresses the _____ of man.

Ephesians 2:1

Chapter 2:2, 10 form an _____: Bookends.

Chapter 2:8-10 addresses the doctrine of _____.

Good _____ unlocks the real meaning of verse 8.

Ephesians 2:8

The subject of this verse is "_____", but to what does it point.

Whatever it points to is the "_____".

The _____ of this verse is "have been saved" as in 2:5.

Ephesians 2:5

Since "have been saved" is the verb, then "this" is _____.

Romans 3:24

Therefore, both _____ and _____ are a gift from God.

In order to understand verse 8, we must define _____ biblically.

Modern Christianity has redefined faith as _____ or _____ ascent.

Just pray the "_____"

Just _____ in _____

Biblical, saving faith is a _____ commitment.

It is NOT a _____.

Matthew 7:21

It is not _____ ascent/belief.

James 2:19

Faith is a total _____ of _____, day after day, every day.

Romans 1:17

Since verse 8 begins with the word "_____", it indicates that there is a direct _____ and _____ going on.

You were:

..._____ in trespasses and sins: 2:1

...dedicated to _____ in _____ to

God: 2:2-3

But God:

...made us _____ together with Christ: 2:4

...did for us what we _____ do for

_____: 2:5

Therefore, even our _____, along with His _____, was a gift of God.

Romans 8:7; 1 Corinthians 2:14

God gives the gift of salvation since _____ will not _____.

The _____ of _____ will always fall short.

Ephesians 2:8; Romans 6:23

It is impossible to do good works without God's help thus making _____.

Romans 5:12; 3:20

Human ability inexorably leads to _____ and _____.

Ephesians 2:9; James 4:16; Romans 4:2

Knowing that faith is a gift, keeps even _____ through _____ from being bragged about.

Romans 3:27-28

Every true believer is _____.

Ephesians 2:10

We were created, not in _____ like Adam, but in _____.

- **Workmanship** = *to produce something new, with the implication of using _____ already in _____*
Johannes P. Louw and Eugene Albert Nida, vol. 1, *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament: Based on Semantic Domains*

- The _____ man versus the _____ man

Colossians 3:9-10

We are created for a _____.

We are to serve _____ instead of _____.

Hebrews 12:28

We are to do _____ works instead of _____ works.

Galatians 5:13

We were created for _____.

These were _____ by God.

Hebrews 12:1-2

We are to _____ in them: we are to be _____ by them.

Acts 9:36

Our works must become our _____ of _____.

Colossians 1:10