

Sermon Reflections

Made Alive in Christ (Ephesians 2:1-10)

Summary: See the surpassing riches of His mercy and grace towards us, even when we were dead.

1. **And you were DEAD (vv. 2:1-3)**

- What does it mean to be spiritually dead? How does a spiritually dead person act?

2. **But God (vv. 2:4-7)**

- Paul writes about three things that God did for us even though we were spiritually dead, what are these things?
- How can we be encouraged by the purpose clause in verse 7?

3. **Key Points of Salvation (vv. 2:8-9)**

- What is the definition of grace?
- If we are not boasting in the Lord, what are we saying, according to 1 Corinthians 1:31?

4. **Some Applications**

- Are you dead or are you alive? How much do you have to bring to the table in order to get into Heaven? How can you encourage non-believers with the Gospel when they think that they've "done enough good things to outweigh the bad things"?
- What does it look like if we are alive in Christ compared to the first three verses of the chapter?
- What does Kyle describe as the difference of good work from a believer and non-believer?

5. **How does this work?**

Additional reading on your own:

- Love Jesus (Luke 7:36-50)
- Abide in Jesus (John 15:1-11)
- Put on the full armor of God (Eph. 6:10-17)