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Read Chapter 3

Week 2 Message Notes:

Ephesians 2 The Game Changer

"As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins," — Ephesians 2:1 (NIV)

Two words describe the place of spiritual death:

- In your trespasses
Trespass is a failure to _____
- In your sins
Sin is a failure to _____

"In 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."
— Ephesians 2:2 (NIV)

If sin brings death why do we sin? These verses explain the three things that we followed to our death:

- The World
- The _____

There are 2 names used for the devil here...

"the ruler of the kingdom of the air"

"the spirit at work in those who are disobedient"

"All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath"
— Ephesians 2:3 (NIV)

- The Sinful Nature

Notice the three ways our sinful nature "speaks" to us:

"But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved."
— Ephesians 2:5 (NIV)

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Three words to change your eternity! _____ and _____

What made the difference? What was the motivation in the heart of God? Love, Mercy and Grace!

- Love: the willingness to sacrificially _____
- Mercy: the withholding of deserved _____
- Grace: the giving of undeserved blessings.

"And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus."
— Ephesians 2:6 (NIV)

Want to know "the real you". This is how God sees you.

- Alive – A new _____
- Raised – A new _____
- Seated – A new _____

"In order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus."
— Ephesians 2:7 (NIV)

There is a definite purpose to this new life. That God might show forth His _____ to you and through you.

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast."
— Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

"It is faith alone that justifies, but faith that justifies can never be alone."
— John Calvin

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."
— Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

Gods plan for us is to do _____

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