

# **Ephesians – Week 2**

**Living Death or Dying Life**

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**Ephesians 2:1)** As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, **2)** 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 2:3)** 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.

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- Ways of this world (vs. 2)
- Ruler of the kingdom of the air (vs. 2)
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**Ephesians 2:4)** But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, **5)** made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

**Ephesians 2:6)** And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, **7)** 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.

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- Because of His Great Love (vs. 4)
- Mercy (vs. 4)
  - Psalms 103:10 He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.
- Grace (vs. 5)
- Raised Us Up (vs. 6)
- With Christ and In Christ (vs. 6)

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

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

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A dense field of tulips in shades of red and yellow, stretching to the horizon. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The green stems and leaves are visible at the base of the flowers.

**Have a  
GREAT  
Week!**