

## Nine from the New - “Grace through Faith”

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### Ephesians 2:8-10 (ESV) – “By Grace You Have Been Saved Through Faith”

*8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

#### Questions from *Ephesians for You* by Richard Coekin:

- Have you passed from death to life, or are you either ignoring eternity or trusting your own efforts to take you there? Do you need the God of grace to give you life in Christ?
- How would you use these verses to explain the gospel to a non-Christian friend in one minute?
- How could verse 10 transform mundane or boring tasks that you do in the course of your everyday life?

#### Additional Verses (ESV):

##### Ephesians 1:3

*3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,*

##### John 15:20

*20 Remember the word that I said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.*

##### Ephesians 2:1-3

*1 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— 3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.*

### **1 Corinthians 4:7**

*7 For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?*

### **1 John 4:16**

*16 So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.*

### **Ephesians 2:5-7**

*5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.*

### **2 Corinthians 5:18-21**

*18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling[a] the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*