

## The Gospel of God's Grace:

### How God Saves Sinners and Shapes Saints

#### Ephesians 2:1-10

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##### 1. The Depth of Our Depravity — What We Were (vv. 1-3)

- Depravity is not the idea that every sinner is as bad as they can possibly be. Rather, it is the reality that sin has corrupted every part of our humanity, leaving us spiritually dead and **completely unable** to save ourselves apart from God's intervention.

##### 2. The Riches of God's Mercy — What God Did (vv. 4-7)

##### 3. The Gift of God's Grace — How God Saved Us (vv. 8-9)

- GRACE — God's.....Riches.....At.....Christ's.....Expense

##### 4. The Fruit Of God's Workmanship — Why God Saved Us (v. 10)

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#### Application: The Four Be's of Spiritual Strength

- Obedience — responding to God's Word with action—doing what He commands because we love Him, not because we have to.
- Discipleship — growing in Christ and helping others grow too—following Jesus daily and guiding others to follow Him as well.

##### 1. Be in the Word

##### 2. Be in Prayer

##### 3. Be in Church

##### 4. Be in Accountability