

SERMON OUTLINE
ALL BECAUSE OF JESUS – WEEK 3
Guilt Gone, Grace Given
September 19 & 20, 2026 – Ephesians 2:1-10
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I. Dead in our trespasses and sins means Jesus had to _____

Ephesians 2:1

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins...

II. Following the ways of the world means following _____

Ephesians 2:2a

...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.

III. Those living away from Christ chase _____ cravings and _____ desires

Ephesians 2:3a

All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts.

IV. Our God of love, mercy and grace makes us _____ in _____

Ephesians 2:4-5

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.

V. We are forgiven, saved, redeemed and made righteous 100% as a _____ of God

Ephesians 2:8-9

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

VI. From that gift we are called to _____ (not the other way around)

Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Next Steps:

1. Rely completely on Jesus for your salvation and hope.
2. Since you have been brought into His Kingdom, live-out His direction for your life.
3. Memorize Ephesians 2:8-9.