

sermon notes

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1) You are _____ without Christ.

2) You can be made _____ by grace.

3) You are made _____ him.

Questions for further application of God's Word:

GO DEEPER

According to Ephesians 2:1-10, what were we made for?

If you consider the major commitments or goals of your life at the present time (with respect to friendships, marriage, education, job, use of money, church relationships, etc.), are you acting as though your goal were the one that those verses specify? Or do you have some other goals that you have acted upon (perhaps without consciously deciding to do so)?¹

GET PERSONAL

If you were saved later in life, how does Ephesians 2:1-3 make you feel? If you were saved at a very young age, what would your life look like without Ephesians 2:4? If you don't have a relationship with God, do you identify with Ephesians 2:1-3? What's keeping you from trusting God for your salvation?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

How is the gospel shaping the way you treat other people? Do you struggle to be kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving with a certain person? Group of people?

Does God's role in our obedience impact your confidence in service to others? Are there ways you have been fearful of obeying God because you doubt his provision? If so, what are they?

Are there any changes that need to be made in your life to bring it into alignment with what Ephesians 2:10 says that we're made for?

¹ Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine, Second Edition (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Academic, 2020), 576.