

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you

Ephesians 2:1-5 NIV



As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 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. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

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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.



you were dead



THE WAYS OF THE WORLD

...you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air

Spiritually Dead
No Appetite for God
Influenced by the World

Rebelling Against God



you were dead



YOUR NATURE

...gratifying the cravings of our flesh ... by nature deserving of wrath.

Our Flesh Motivates our Activity Enslaved by Sin

Buried Alive Hopeless

But in Christ there is Resurrection



alive with Christ



GOD'S GREAT LOVE

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive...

Based on Who God is

The Love of God is Poured into Our Hearts

Our Heavenly Father Gives Life Despite Our Condition, God Loves Us

His Love Made a Way



alive with Christ



GOD'S GREAT GRACE

...it is by grace you have been saved.

Only God Can Do That God's Work – Done for the Undeserving

Regeneration

A Supernatural Work of God's Grace & Power

Forgiven – Declared Righteous By Grace Through Faith



Only God Can Transform Our Hearts and Lives



The old is gone, the new has come

Victory, Love,
Confidence & Power

Trust God's Grace to Change the Heart

Live like We're Alive

I'm Not Who I Once Was