

Saved for More Ephesians 2:8-10

Revival in the Family

- A. Revival to bring to life, spiritually. To reinvigorate from a state of spiritual slumber or apathy, self-will or self-absorption.
- B. In the family to embrace revival in my particular "season of life," i.e., single, married, widowed, divorced.

- 1. By review: Do you see mercy and grace working together to accomplish God's plan of salvation. But what is salvation? What are we saved from?
- 1. V2:4 But God, being rich in mercy, ...,
- 2. V2:5 ... by grace you have been saved...Christ ...
- 3. V2:8 by grace you have been saved...
 - save, keep safe and sound, to rescue from danger or destruction; to preserve one who is in danger of destruction, to save or rescue



And you were kdead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following make 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 othe passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body¹ and the mind, and pwere by nature qchildren of wrath, like the rest of mankind.² ⁴But¹ God, being rich in mercy, sbecause of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even twhen we were dead in our trespasses, umade us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and wseated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable xriches of his grace in ykindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For zby grace you have been saved athrough faith. And this is bnot your own doing; cit is the gift of God, anot a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For fwe are his workmanship, gcreated in Christ Jesus hfor good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

V2:3 ... among whom we all once lived...and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.



Rom. 3:26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.



- 2. What *more* am I *saved for*? What does it mean to be "*made alive together w Christ*"?
- A. V2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.
 - Workmanship a product, i.e., fabric (literally or figuratively); the thing that is made. 1) of the works of God as creator.
 - Purpose in mind for my design
- B. Is revival in my family really possible?
 - V4 ... he made us new alive with Christ.

More Grace

Suffering

HS- Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, mercy, faithfulness, self-control

Evangelists

Shepherding

Serving

Leadership

Teaching

- 3. Would you say that v 10 requires our "collaboration" with the HS to claim what God has already prepared for us?
- A. V10. ... created in Christ Jesus for *good works*, which *God prepared beforehand*, that we *might walk in them*.
- B. Season in life:
 - 1. Single.
 - 2. Divorced.
 - 3. Married.
 - 4. Widowed.

Call to Action

- A. God has made us his "workmanship." Do you see yourself as He sees you? Would you consider repenting of this wrong view of yourself so you can embrace the good He has prepared and planned for you?
- B. What about your family He has likewise made your family his "workmanship." How can you bring more of mercy and grace into your home?



"Mercy" – I am guilty but don't receive the punishment due me.

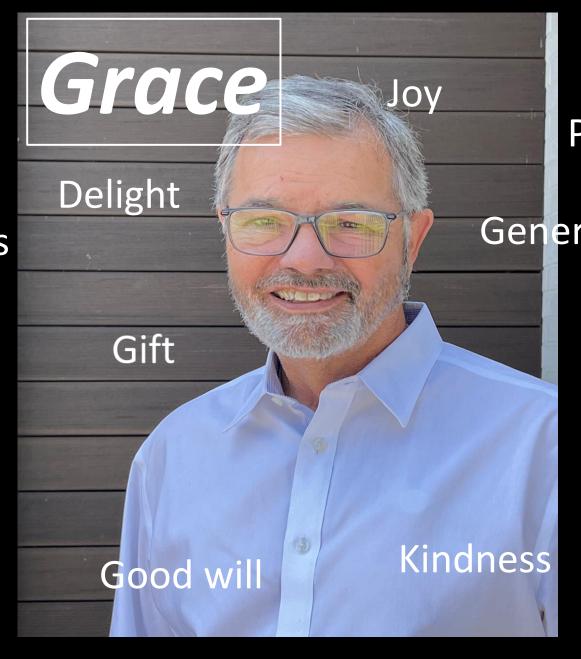
Eph. 2:4-5 But God, being rich in *mercy*, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, ... (ESV)



Favor

Loveliness

Charm



Personal

Generosity

Loving