



*A New Life*

*Ephesians 2:1-10*

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Death means:

- No responsiveness to God.
- No ability to change our condition.
- No internal power to bring life.

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“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.”

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3. Internal Inclination – “The cravings of our flesh” (vs 3)

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V8-9 – Grace, Faith, Salvation

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# The Purpose: God's Handiwork

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



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3. Do I see myself as God's workmanship?