

**From Death to Life**  
**Ephesians 2:1-22**  
**September 4, 2022**

**Dead (old ownership)**

We were literally the “walking dead.” In fact, every person on this planet living their life without Christ is the “walking dead.”

**Disobedient/Devilish**

The heart of the human problem is the problem of the human heart. We don’t need more laws per se, we need Jesus. We were once under the curse of sin and under the enemy’s rule and authority.

**Depraved (v. 3)**

In essence, before Christ we lived and looked just like the world looks today.

In our passage today we find two of the best words in Scripture:

**But God (v. 4)**

**He has made us Alive (v. 1)**

**He has brought us under new Ownership (vs. 5 and 14-16)**

**He has given us true Freedom (vs. 11-13)**

Remember Christianity (salvation) is not a sick man getting well; Christianity is a dead man receiving life.

How? – by grace, thru faith, not works (vs. 8-9)

Why? – For God’s Glory (vs. 10 and 19-22)

**“Without Christ”**

**In Christ (Ephesians 1:3)**

**“Aliens”**

**“A Holy Nation” (1 Peter 2:9)**

**“Strangers”**

**“No more strangers” (Ephesians 2:19)**

**“No hope”**

**“Called in one Hope (Ephesians 4:4)**

**“Without God”**

**“The God and Father of our Lord Jesus (Ephesians 1:3)**

**Prayer Focus:**

- **Am I dead or alive?**
- **Am I walking in God’s Salvation?**
- **Am I enjoying God’s Freedom?**