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Series: Ephesians: Inconceivable Blessings, Incredible Purpose 2025-07-27

**Unfathomable Grace**

***Eph 2:1-10***

An invitation to wonder at the scope of salvation.

**Problem:** How do you begin to grasp a salvation that meets you at your worst, changes you forever, and

showcases God’s kindness for eternity?

**We must recognize that we were:**

1. Ruined by Sin (1-3)

*Our fallen condition*

* Grace Finds Us at Our Worst (1–3)
  + *Grace reaches where effort can't.*

2. Rescued by Mercy (4-7)

*God's intervention*

* Grace Flows from God’s Character, Not Our Worth (4)
  + *Grace begins with God’s heart, not our performance.*
* Grace Makes Us Alive in Christ (5–6)
  + *Grace doesn’t just erase our past — it creates a new future.*

3. Repurposed for Glory (7-10)

*The result of salvation*

* Grace Is a Demonstration of God’s Glory Forever (7)
  + *Grace is God's eternal showcase — we are living testimonies of His kindness.*
* Grace Is a Gift, Not a Reward (8–9)
  + *Grace excludes boasting and fuels humility.*
* Grace Produces Good Works, Not Passive Faith (10)
  + *Grace saves us for something, not just from something*

**God Works as the Purpose and Result of Salvation**

* Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.
* Titus 2:14 ...who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.
* Titus 3:8 The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.
* Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.
* Colossians 1:10 So as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

**Good Works as Evidence of True Faith**

* Acts 26:20 ...that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds in keeping with their repentance.”
* James 2:17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.”
* James 2:26 For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.”

**Good Works as a Witness to the World**

* Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”
* 1 Peter 2:12 Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.