



Take 5 minutes to Glorify God

Gods work in us (Ephesians 2:4-9)

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Ephesians 2:4-9

4But God being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,5even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),6and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,7so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus,8For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;9not as a result of works, so that no one may boast,

As we follow the theme of “Gods Work” in Ephesians 2, we see here in verses 4 thru 9, Gods work for us in verses 4-7 and then in verses 8 and 9, Gods work in us.

In verses 4 thru 7 we see Gods work for us as He brought us back from the dead and raised us to sit with Him in heavenly places.

Jesus made us spiritually alive, when we were spiritually dead and gave us all the riches of heaven!!

So why did He do it?

So He could show how “exceedingly rich His grace is toward us because of His Son.

In verses 8 and 9 we see Gods work in us as our salvation comes as a result of our faith in Jesus Christ! Instead of getting what we deserve (death), salvation is getting what we don't deserve (forgiveness and eternity).

By His grace. It all comes from the heart of our Savior!!

If it wasn't a completely “free” gift then we would feel that we earned it somehow. If we earned it we would boast about it.

With Gods plan, all we can do is love Him for doing what is impossible for us!!

About Take 5

We believe God's Word transforms lives and technology can be used for His glory.

Isaiah 55:11 (NIV)

so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Men's Ministry Meetings This Week

**Iron Works Tuesday
7 pm CCRSM Prayer Room**

**Men's Prayer and devotion
Pastor David Anthony's
House 27685 Golondrina,
Mission Viejo,
949. 300.8246**

Saturday 8am

All Men invited !!!

Prayer Requests

Please email us @

**Take5@take5ministry.com
with your prayer requests
so that we may add them to
our list and have the brothers
join you in prayer.**