

**GOD'S MASTERPIECE OF GRACE**  
(EPHESIANS 2:8-11)

**I. RECOGNIZE GOD'S GRACE AND WORK DISPLAYED IN BELIEVERS THROUGH SALVATION FOR HIS GLORY.**

**A. God's GRACE DISPLAYED in the Believer's PAST SALVATION Apart from Good Works. (Eph. 2:8-9)**

1. This section gives us the \_\_\_\_\_ of why we are a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's exceeding riches of His grace.
2. The REALITY of the believer's testimony is that we, "\_\_\_\_\_."
  - What do we need to see about this salvation?
    - a. Paul is talking about \_\_\_\_\_.
    - b. \_\_\_\_\_ performed the work of our past salvation.
    - c. Our salvation is a \_\_\_\_\_ reality for all believers in Christ.
  - Can the permanent reality of our salvation be seen in other scripture?
  - Why is the reality of our salvation important?
3. The BASIS of our salvation is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - What is grace?
  - Why is God's grace important?
4. The MEANS of receiving our salvation is through \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ not by our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - What is faith?
  - Is faith a work?
  - What are "works?"
  - What does this mean to you?
5. The NATURE of our salvation is that it is a \_\_\_\_\_ to us and not our works.
  - Two contrasts are given regarding our salvation.
    - a. Our salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ of yourself nor of your \_\_\_\_\_.
    - b. Our salvation is a \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  - The purpose of our gift is so \_\_\_\_\_!
  - Why couldn't grace or faith be the gift of God as some teachers teach?

**\* Point to Remember: Our testimony of God's exceeding riches of His grace is based upon the fact that we have \_\_\_\_\_ the gift of salvation by \_\_\_\_\_.**

**B. God's WORK DISPLAYED in the Believer's PRESENT SANCTIFICATION as Demonstrated by Good Works. (Eph. 2:10)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are God's \_\_\_\_\_.

- What do we need to know about God's workmanship?
  - a. The word "workmanship" refers to something made \_\_\_\_\_; like a masterpiece or a work of art.
  - b. This masterpiece involves \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, who are \_\_\_\_\_ saved by grace.
  - c. Believers are \_\_\_\_\_ God's masterpiece.
- Why is this important?

2. The FOUNDATION of God's Masterpiece is \_\_\_\_\_.

- What does this mean for the believer?

3. The GOAL of God's Masterpiece is to BRING \_\_\_\_\_ TO HIM through \_\_\_\_\_ which in turn God later uses to reward the Saint at the Bema seat of Christ.

- What are good works? Good works are acts, deeds, or accomplishments which are \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God through the believer according to \_\_\_\_\_ will as the believer walks by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to God for His glory.
- Are good works necessary for salvation as some teachers believe and teach?
- What can the believer receive from a life of good works?

4. The WORKS of God's Masterpiece have been settled since before the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.

- What does this mean to the believer?

5. The OBJECTIVE for God's Masterpiece is that we \_\_\_\_\_ "in good works.

- What is significant about our walk in good works?
  - a. The word "should" reminds believers that this is God's \_\_\_\_\_ but it is not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The word "walk" indicates to us that this is a course of \_\_\_\_\_ we are to follow.

\* Point to Remember: We are God's masterpiece being formed in \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of good works to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

What does this mean to you?