

“The Transforming Process”

Ephesians 2:1-10

God is at work in us, transforming us to be like Jesus. How does that work?

Before Jesus we were dead in our transgressions and sin

1. Following the ways of the world
2. Disobedient
3. Gratifying the cravings of our flesh
4. By nature deserving God’s wrath

God makes us alive in Jesus

1. God, in His mercy makes us alive
2. It is only by His grace that any of us can be saved
3. God raises us up with Jesus when we receive His gift
4. None of this is by our working
5. We become evidence of the riches of God’s grace

God continues to transform us all of our lives

1. We cannot make ourselves like Jesus (Galatians 3:1-5)
2. We are created in Jesus to do His works
3. God has been preparing us to be like Jesus all of our lives
4. God is still working on us – His handiwork