



28th Feb '21

# Welcome

# MADE MORE

TO BE

## **SERMON 2: Ephesians 2**

**Question:** How different would your life be if you were walking in the unique purpose that God has set aside just for you in this world?

**Key passage:**

*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."* Ephesians 2:8-10 (NIV)

**Every person is a \_\_\_\_\_, made by a master \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ purpose.**

**Ephesians 2:1-7**

- You were \_\_\_\_\_, but now you have been transferred to new \_\_\_\_\_  
*"you were dead in your transgressions and sins."* Ephesians 2:1 (NIV).
- God has \_\_\_\_\_ you with the resurrected Saviour.  
*"<sup>4</sup>But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup>made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved."* Ephesians 2:4,5 (NIV)
- God has \_\_\_\_\_ you with Christ—we share in His glory and status!  
*"And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus."* Ephesians 2:6 (NIV)

- We can look forward to a secured \_\_\_\_\_ of immeasurable divine blessing with God!  
*"In order that in the coming ages he might show us the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus."*  
 Ephesians 2:7 (NIV)

Ephesians 2:8,9

All of this is a divine \_\_\_\_\_, the grace of God, that no one can \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 2:10, **God's special handiwork:**

1. You are God's \_\_\_\_\_, his handiwork. Made to be more, than you ever even imagine.

*"Men go abroad, to wonder at the heights of the mountains, to wonder at the huge waves of the sea, to wonder at the long courses of the rivers and the vast compass of the ocean, at the circular motions of the stars, and they pass by themselves without wondering."*

**Augustine of Hippo**

2. You are created in Jesus to do good \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Those good works have been prepared ahead of time. It's part of God's \_\_\_\_\_ purpose!
4. The good works have been prepared that you might \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

We were made to BE more!

The only way that the Church can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in the world (week 1), is if every \_\_\_\_\_ who's a part of the church has tapped into their unique \_\_\_\_\_.

**Take Action:**

This week take some time to investigate your design, to look at the things God has worked into your design, and listen to God who wants to connect with you, and connect you to your design.

NB. \_\_\_\_\_ can do it, \_\_\_\_\_ can help (cf. Eph. 4:11). We partner around God's design and purpose for each of us.

