

Saved by Grace Alone  
Ephesians 2:1-10

*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not of your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that **no one** may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them*

*In Jesus Christ God has saved us by his **grace alone**.*

**SAVED FROM WHAT? Ephesians 2:1-3 "You were dead..."**

- Four lies that stink of death
  1. The Performance Trap
  2. The Blame Game
  3. Approval Addiction
  4. Shame
- The Death Life we lived before Christ saved us, v. 1-3
  
- Is this life? No it is condemnation

**SAVED BY WHAT? Ephesians 2:4-9 "By grace you have been saved"**

- Who God is
- What God did
- What God continues to do
- How God does it: "together with Christ"
  1. I am made alive with Christ
  2. I am raised from the dead in Christ
  3. I am seated with Christ in heaven
- **NOT OF MY OWN DOING!!!!**

**SAVED FOR WHAT/WHOM Ephesians 2:10 "we are his workmanship"**

SO..

1. Am I still dead?
2. Am I trying to save myself?
3. Am I acting like the new creation I am in Christ?