

Our Life and Purpose on Earth

Ephesians 2:8-10

Prepare your heart and mind for worship on Sunday, March 19, 2023, each day this week, with the following passages and questions. (RTYB'23= Read Through Your Bible in 2023)

Monday, March 13 **Ephesians 2:1-10**

-Think about the main subject and verb in verses 4-5.

-How, then, are all these verses related? What's the point?

-RTYB'23 – Deuteronomy 4-6; and pray for the Nathan Graham family today.

Tuesday, March 14 **Romans 4**

-How is salvation (justification) described here in Romans 4?

-Compare this to Ephesians 2:8-9. How are they similar?

-RTYB'23 – Deuteronomy 7-9; and pray for Bill & Dixie Greenfield today.

Wednesday, March 15 **Romans 5:1-11**

-Compare these 11 verses to Ephesians 2:10. Then, list the similarities and differences. Is there great overlap?

-RTYB'23 – Deuteronomy 10-12; and pray for Brenda Hershman today.

Thursday, March 16 **Jonah 3**

-Did the Ninevites truly receive salvation? How do you know?

-Compare verses to Ephesians 2:10. Are they similar?

-RTYB'23 – Deut. 13-15; and pray for Dennis & Mindy Hochstetler today.

Friday, March 17 **Titus 3:1-7**

-How does this passage explain salvation?

-In this passage, what is the role of the Holy Spirit?

-RTYB'23 – Deut. 16-18; and pray for the Jake Hochstetler family today.

Saturday, March 18 **2 Thessalonians 2:13-14**

-How do these 2 verses overlap with Ephesians 1:1-2:10?

-What is “sanctification by the Spirit?” What does it look like?

-RTYB'23 – Deuteronomy 19-21; and pray for the Fred Hodgdon family today.

Sunday, March 19 **Ephesians 2:8-10**

-What is the “gift” of God; Grace? Faith? Both? Are the words “works” (v. 9) and “workmanship” (v. 10) the same?

-RTYB'23 – Psalm 36-38; and pray for Isaac & Phebe Hodgdon today.

Really Living Now and Forever

Ephesians 2:4-7

1. The only true God can make you _____ 2:4-5

A. What kind of _____, and why?

B. How does God _____ that?

2. The only true God can _____ you up 2:6a

3. The only true God can _____ you securely in eternity 2:6b

A. It's not _____ "in the heavenly places..."

B. Because Jesus is _____ "in Christ Jesus"

4. The only true God will _____ up the ages with His glory 2:7

A. It will _____ into the ages

B. It will be (E) _____

GOD...

1. **made us alive** (vs. 4-5)
together with Christ (v. 5)

A. even when we were dead in our transgressions

B. (by grace you have been saved), and...

(GOD...)

2. **raised us up**
with Him, and (v. 6a)

(GOD...)

3. **seated us**
with Him

A. in the heavenly places

B. in Christ Jesus (v. 6b)

(GOD...)

4. **He might show** the surpassing riches of His grace

A. in the ages to come

B. in kindness toward us

in Christ Jesus (v. 7)

In order that (v. 7)