He’s Giving Us this much because…?

## Ephesians 2:1-10

* Eph 2:1-3 says that there is a world system that we are born into. Do you sense a conflict between your life as a Christian and this world system? Should there be a conflict? Why?
* The Bible says that we were walking around spiritually dead. How much will a good education, family, neighborhood, and government help you with your problem of being spiritually dead? Why?
* The main components of the system we are born into are the World, the Devil and the Flesh. Do you think those things are real? Discuss each of those components.
* Ephesians 2:4 begins with the phrase, “But God…” That phrase is the hinge between having been dead and having been made alive. Why are God and the Resurrection of Jesus at the center of being spiritually alive?
* Grace means that our being made alive was God’s idea and we had nothing to do with it, except to respond to His Gift and say “Yes God I trust You.” Why is it critical that this did not come from us, our goodness, or our work (Eph 2:9)?
* We are created in Christ to walk through this life doing good works (Eph 2:10). Why do the works only come after the Grace? What is your response to being made Alive?
* Take a moment and think through a day last week. Very specifically, how did ‘having been made alive’ make your actions different than when you were dead in your sins?
* Think about a day this coming week. How could your actions and attitude this week be an even better reflection of the love and riches that God wants to keep giving away?

God’s Salvation in Christ is:

A Resurrection from the Dead

A Liberation from Slavery

A Rescue from Condemnation

A New Creation