

II. God's Purpose for the Church (1.3-3.13) "Alive in Christ" Eph. 2.1-10

Introduction: In Ephesians 2.1-10 Paul clarifies what it means to receive salvation and to be a part of Christ's Body, the church. He describes the act and process of salvation, the miracle that draws men into the eternal plan portrayed in Chapter 1. In the context this section builds on the thought of 1.19, where Paul introduces the great power of Christ toward us who believe.

Vv. 1-3 – We are saved from sin:

V. 4 – We are saved by His love:

V. 5 – We are saved into Christ's life:

Vv. 6-7 – We are saved with a purpose :

Vv. 8-9 – We are saved through faith:

V. 10 – We are saved unto good works:

Next Week: God Purpose for the Church –
Unity in Christ 2.11-22