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A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

Sin:

Taking God's image, which God intended as a gift to be used for His glory, and exploiting it for our own self-interests.

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2) Spiritual death (inability to respond).

1 And you were dead in the trespasses
and sins 2 in which you once walked,
following the course of this world,
following the prince of the power of the air,
the spirit that is now at work in the sons of
disobedience—

3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of
the great love with which he loved us,
5 even when we were dead in our
trespasses, made us alive together with
Christ—by grace you have been saved—

6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

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8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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- 3) God gives us a hopeful future (v. 10).*