

LISTENING GUIDE

Ephesians 2:1-10 – God's Grace is Absolute

1. The Bible tends to speak in _____.
2. The first absolute is _____ caused by our _____ that cut us off from the source of life.
3. The absolute and _____ condition of humankind is as objects of God's _____.
4. The “philosophy” of the world remains to put _____ in _____ of God.
5. God's actual reaction in 3 absolutes:
 - 1) God was _____ in _____.
 - 2) God's _____ is not emotion but _____.
 - 3) God's _____ relies completely on _____.
6. Jesus took on absolute _____, and God _____ him and _____ him in heaven.
7. By God's grace, I am not _____ alive but _____ alive.

NEXT STEPS

QUESTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR PERSONAL STUDY AND APPLICATION TO TAKE THIS MESSAGE DEEPER INTO YOUR LIFE.

1. In this week's sermon message, as we addressed the absolutes brought forth in Ephesians 2:1-10. The description of absolute death still applies to many in our world. **How is a look back at your rescue from absolute death beneficial and important as you now look forward to see the opportunities you have to help rescue others through the good news of Jesus?**

2. Satan, that spirit who rules over the kingdom of the air, still tries to wield his power, even over believers. **What warning is sounded by Ephesians 2:2-3? How does that help you understand the importance and direction of Jesus' words in Matthew 18:15-20?**

3. Pastor only briefly spoke about the final verse in this section. Read again Ephesians 2:10. **How would you explain this verse? In other words, what does it look like to be "God's workmanship"?**

