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Matthew 16:18 [ESV] – [Jesus said] “I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

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Ephesians 1: 22-23 [NIV] – “And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.”

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1 Corinthians 12:27 [ESV] - Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

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Eph.1: the wonderful possessions we have in Christ.

Eph.2: the incredible position we have in Christ.

v. 1-3: The Incredible Depth from which we came

v. 4-7: The Incredible Height to which God raised us

v. 8,9: The Incredible Grace that saved us

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Ephesians 2; 8,9 [ESV] - For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.



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v. 10: The Incredible Work we are called to do

Break Down of Ephesians 2:10:

1. God Created Us For Good Works
2. God Prepared Good Works For Us
3. God Calls Us To Do Good Works

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Ephesians 2:10a [NIV] - For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works...

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Colossians 1:15–16 [NIV] - ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

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2 Corinthians 5:17 [NIV] - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

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1 Peter 1:3 [NIV] - Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

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2. God Prepared Good Works For Us

Ephesians 2:8,9 [NLT] - God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

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James 2:26 [NIV] - As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

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Matthew 5:16 [ESV] - Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

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Philippians 2:13 [NIV] - ...for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

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2 Timothy 3:16–17 [NIV] - ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness...

¹⁷ so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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2 Peter 1:3 [NIV] - His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

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2 Peter 1:5-7 [NIV] - For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

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3. God Calls Us To Do Good Works

*Ephesians 2:10 [NIV] - For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us... **to do***

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3. God Calls Us To Do Good Works

*Ephesians 2:10 [ESV] - For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand **that we should walk in them.***

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Galatians 5:16 [ESV] – But I say, walk by the Spirit, not according to the flesh

Ephesians 5:2 [ESV] – walk in love

Colossians 1:10 [ESV] – walk in a manner worthy of the Lord.

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Romans 12: 9-12 [NLT] - Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.

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2 Corinthians 9:8 [NIV] - And God is able to make ALL grace abound to you, so that in ALL things at ALL times, having ALL that you need, you will abound in every good work.