

## It's Only By His Grace

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EPHESIANS 2:8-10

### Using This Study

#### ❶ EXAMINE His Word

What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

#### ❷ EXPLORE His Word

What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

#### ❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.

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## ① EXAMINE His Word

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What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the passage.

### Read Ephesians 2:8-10 (NASB)

<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;

<sup>9</sup> not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

<sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

## ② EXPLORE His Word

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What does God MEAN?

1. What is “Soteriology?”
2. Why is Soteriology important?
3. How are we saved and what are we saved from?



9. Define the following terms:

Grace (χάρις--charis)

Faith (πίστις--pistis)

Gift (δῶρον--doron)

10. Bonus Question: What is the “outline” of verses 1-10 given in the sermon?

## **③ EMBRACE His Word**

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Why does this MATTER to me?

### **Summarize your thoughts on the passage:**

Write about what God wants you to KNOW, to FEEL, and to DO...