

**Transformed by Grace**  
**Live Out God's Purpose – Part 3**  
Life Church St. Louis – February 7, 2021  
Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker  
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*Romans 3:23 (ESV) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*

*John 3:16 (ESV) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

*Titus 2:11-12 (ESV) For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,*

**1. Made \_\_\_\_\_ by grace**

*Ephesians 2:5 (ESV) even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—*

*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.*

*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.*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ as one holy temple**

*Ephesians 2:19 (ESV) So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,*

*Ephesians 2:20 (ESV) built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone,*

*Ephesians 2:21-22 (ESV) in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.*

**3. Embrace a new \_\_\_\_\_**

*Ephesians 4:22 (ESV) to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,*

*Ephesians 4:23 (ESV) and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds,*

*Ephesians 4:24 (ESV) and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.*

**Action Plan for This Week**

- Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (Ephesians 2, 4)
  - Mon
  - Tue
  - Wed
  - Thu
  - Fri
  - Sat
  - Sun
- Invite a friend to attend the service next week.
- How will I obey God's Word this week? \_\_\_\_\_

**Transformed by Grace Study Guide**  
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Intro. What does it mean to “fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23)?

2A. What does it mean to be members of God’s household (Ephesians 2:19)?

2B. In what sense is Jesus the cornerstone of the church (Ephesians 2:20)?

Intro. How is God’s grace shown in John 3:16?

2C. How does God dwell in His holy temple, the church, by the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 2:21-22)?

Intro. What is required to receive God’s grace according to John 3:16?

2D. What is the basis of unity between believers in a church or fellowship of churches? How can you help the unity of the church grow?

Intro. In what ways other than salvation does God’s grace help us according to Titus 2:11-12?

1A. What does it mean to be “dead in our trespasses” (Ephesians 2:5)?

3A. How can a believer put off the old self from when they were lost (Ephesians 4:22)?

1B. Why is it important to understand that we are saved through faith, not as a result of works (Ephesians 2:8-9)?

3B. What can we do to be renewed in the spirit of our minds (Ephesians 4:23)?

1C. Why did God ordain that Christians do good works (Ephesians 2:10)?

3C. What does it mean to put on the new self as a believer (Ephesians 4:24)?

1D. What is the primary difference between Christianity and every other religion? Why is this important?

3D. In what ways can God’s grace help you as a believer become more like Jesus?