

**Key Scripture:**

Ephesians 5:25-27 NLT

25...**Christ loved the church.** He gave up His life for her 26 to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. 27 He did this to present her to Himself **as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle** or any other blemish.

Instead, she will be holy and without fault.

**Before...**

Ephesians 2:1-3 TLB

2 Once **you were under God's curse, doomed forever for your sins.** 2 You went along with the crowd and were just like all the others, full of sin, obeying Satan, the mighty prince of the power of the air, who is at work right now in the hearts of those who are against the Lord. 3 All of us used to be just as they are, our lives expressing the evil within us, doing every wicked thing that our passions or our evil thoughts might lead us into. We started out bad, being born with evil natures, and were under God's anger just like everyone else.

**Walking under authority contrary to God**

Ephesians 2:1-2 NASU

1...you were dead in your trespasses and sins, 2 in which **you formerly walked according** to:

- ✓ “the course of this **world**” (you went along with the crowd)
- ✓ “the **prince of the power of the air**” (satan)
- ✓ “spirit that is now working in the **sons of disobedience.**”

**Commonly Believed Lies...**

- ✓ **You are basically **good** person.**

Ephesians 2:1 NASU

And **you were dead in your trespasses and sins,**

- ✓ **God is not **mad** at sinners.**

Ephesians 2:3 CEV

Once we were also ruled by the selfish desires of our bodies and minds.

**We had made God angry,** and we were going to be punished like everyone else.

- ✓ **People can't **change.****

Ephesians 2:1 TEV

...while we were spiritually dead in our disobedience **He brought us to life with Christ.**

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**After...**

**1. Why - God's **love** made you alive with Christ.**

Ephesians 2:4-5 NKJV

4 **But God,** who is rich in mercy, **because of His great love with which He loved us,** 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, **made us alive together with Christ** (by grace you have been saved)

**2. Way – God **gives** you salvation through faith.**

Ephesians 2:8-9 NKJV

8 For **by grace you have been saved through faith,** and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.

**3. Work - God is not **done** with you.**

Ephesians 2:10 NKJV

For **we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,** which God prepared beforehand that **we should walk in them.**

**4. WORD - God has **seated** you with Christ Jesus.**

Ephesians 2:6-7 NLT

6 For **He raised us from the dead along with Christ** and **seated us with Him in the heavenly realms** because we are united with Christ Jesus. 7 So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of His grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all He has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.

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