GOD’S MASTERPIECE OF GRACE  
(EPHESIANS 2:8-11) 

I. RECOGNIZE GOD’S GRACE AND WORK DISPLAYED IN BELIEVERS THROUGH SALVATION FOR HIS GLORY.  

A. God’s GRACE DISPLAYED in the Believer’s PAST SALVATION Apart from Good Works. (Eph. 2:8-9)  
   1. This section gives us the __________________ of why we are a __________________ of God’s exceeding riches of His grace.  
   2. The REALITY of the believer’s testimony is that we, “________________________.”  
      • What do we need to see about this salvation?  
      a. Paul is talking about ______________________________.  
      b. ___________ performed the work of our past salvation.  
      c. Our salvation is a ___________ reality for all believers in Christ.  
      • Can the permanent reality of our salvation be seen in other scripture?  
      • Why is the reality of our salvation important?  

3. The BASIS of our salvation is ___________________________.  
   • What is grace?  
   • Why is God’s grace important?  

4. The MEANS of receiving our salvation is through ___________ in Jesus Christ not by our _________ .  
   • What is faith?  
   • Is faith a work?  
   • What are “works?”  
   • What does this mean to you?  

5. The NATURE of our salvation is that it is a ____________________________ to us and not our works.  
   • Two contrasts are given regarding our salvation.  
      a. Our salvation is ___________ of yourself nor of your _________.  
      b. Our salvation is a ___________ of God.  
      • The purpose of our gift is so _____________________________!  
      • Why couldn’t grace or faith be the gift of God as some teachers teach?  

* Point to Remember: Our testimony of God’s exceeding riches of His grace is based upon the fact that we have _____________________ the gift of salvation by __________ ___________.  

B. God’s WORK DISPLAYED in the Believer’s PRESENT SANCTIFICATION as Demonstrated by Good Works. (Eph. 2:10)

1. ___________________________ are God’s ___________________________.
   - What do we need to know about God’s workmanship?
     a. The word “workmanship” refers to something made ____________________; like a masterpiece or a work of art.
     b. This masterpiece involves _______ ________________ in Christ, who are ______________ saved by grace.
     c. Believers are __________________________ God’s masterpiece.
   - Why is this important?

2. The FOUNDATION of God’s Masterpiece is ___________________________.
   - What does this mean for the believer?

3. The GOAL of God’s Masterpiece is to BRING ________________ TO HIM through ________________ ________________ which in turn God later uses to reward the Saint at the Bema seat of Christ.
   - What are good works? Good works are acts, deeds, or accomplishments which are ____________________ by the _______________ of God through the believer according to ________________ will as the believer walks by ___________ and ________________ to God for His glory.
   - Are good works necessary for salvation as some teachers believe and teach?
   - What can the believer receive from a life of good works?

4. The WORKS of God’s Masterpiece have been settled since before the ________________ of the world.
   - What does this mean to the believer?

5. The OBJECTIVE for God’s Masterpiece is that we ________________ ______________ “ in good works.
   - What is significant about our walk in good works?
     a. The word “should” reminds believers that this is God’s _________ but it is not ________________.
     b. The word “walk” indicates to us that this is a course of ________________ we are to follow.

* Point to Remember: We are God’s masterpiece being formed in ________________ ________________ for the ________________ of good works to the ________________ and ________________ of God.

What does this mean to you?