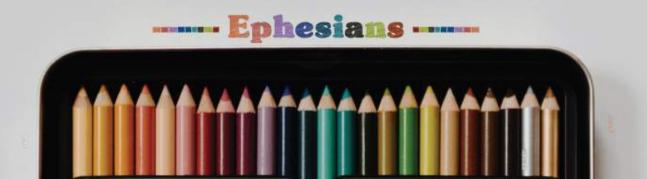








#### The Path to Effective Service



## Effective Service Fulfills God's Purpose (v.7)



# It Demonstrates His Grace and Kindness Toward Us in Christ Jesus



#### It Calls for Humility



#### Consider Where We Were



# Dead in Trespasses and Sins (2:1–3)



#### Walking/Following

World

Satan

Flesh



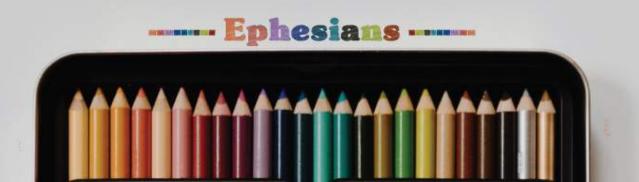
#### Helpless and Hopeless



"But God"

His Mercy

His Love



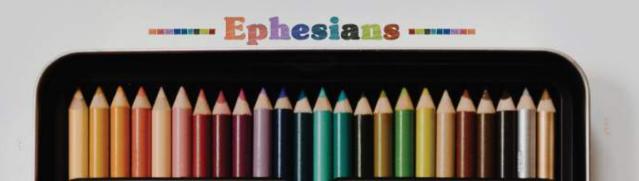
### When we were Dead He Made us Alive



He Raised us Up (vv. 5-6)

New Life

New Authority



#### Consider What We Will Do



#### Salvation By Grace for Good Works (2:8–10)



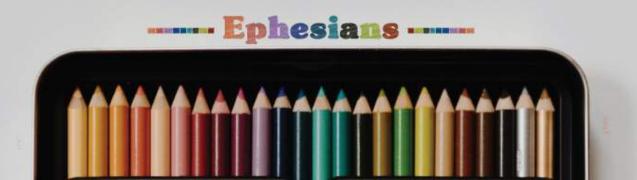
Ephesians 2:8

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And **this is not your own doing**; it is the gift of God, (ESV)



#### Ephesians 2:10

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (ESV)



### We Have All We Need to do Effective Work



His Favor

His Gift

His Purpose



#### Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (ESV)

