

MADE ALIVE!

Ephesians 2:1-10



We were *DEAD* in our
TRANSGRESSIONS,
but *MADE ALIVE* in *CHRIST*,
to *WALK* in *GOOD WORKS*



v1 – you were dead in your transgressions

- Lifeless
- Helpless
- Useless



Forces that encourage disobedience

World

v2 – followed the ways of this world

Devil

v2 – followed the ways of the ruler of the kingdom of the air

Sinful Nature (Flesh)

v3 – gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature

v3b – we were by nature objects of wrath.

4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, (NIV)

4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, (NKJV)

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4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, (ESV)

4 But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us (NSRV)



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5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved.

6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,

7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.



8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God -

9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.



BEFORE

- Dead in Transgressions
- Children of Disobedience
- Objects of Wrath
- Gratify the Sinful Nature

AFTER

- Alive in Christ
- Children of God
- Seated with Christ
- Walk in Good Works



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If we don't despair at our
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never appreciate the
wonder of the Gospel



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good works, but saved
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(NIV)



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





Training Dates: Sundays, 2nd and 9th April (Attend only ONE)

Time: 2.00pm to 3.30pm @
Sanctuary

PMC, as God's joyful witnesses, has been called to "To reach out to the world, to our neighbours, and especially to the least, the last, and the lost."

Join us, as PMC disperses throughout Pasir Ris and Tampines on Saturday, 15 April, to conduct a Worship Service with a Difference. We will learn what it means to:
Worship without Singing? Preaching without Sermon? Offering without Money?

On that day, we will go out two by two to meet and talk with at least 5 persons whom God loves very much.



Good Works are ...

- An expression of our Christlikeness
- An expression of our desire to glorify God



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