

# From Rags to Riches – God’s amazing work of Grace – Ephesians 2:1–10, Part 1

## Our Rags – Who we were (Vs 1-3)

### Outline for vs 1-10

Words: were, transforming, power

Paul continues speaking about God’s great \_\_\_\_\_ (1:19).

We will see the wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ work of Christ.

Today he reminds us what we \_\_\_\_\_.

Outline: 1. Our Rags (1–3) 2. Our Riches (4–7) 3. The Process of transformation (8-10)

### 1) Our condition - Vs1

Words: become, breadth, currently, mark, nature, separated, sin, trespasses, unable

“Were dead” is past tense. It’s not what they \_\_\_\_\_ are.

“Dead” means \_\_\_\_\_ to respond.

Spiritual death means being \_\_\_\_\_ from God.

We do not \_\_\_\_\_ sinners when we sin; we \_\_\_\_\_ because we have a sinful \_\_\_\_\_.

Paul uses both “\_\_\_\_\_” (slip, fall, go in the wrong direction)

and “sins” (missing the \_\_\_\_\_) to show the \_\_\_\_\_ of our sinfulness.

### 2) Our Environment - Vs2

Words: all, aspect, everyone, idea, influence, possess, world

We get a description of the \_\_\_\_\_ we live in and who has \_\_\_\_\_.

Sin pervades \_\_\_\_\_ of this world – \_\_\_\_\_ is affected. (Rom 3:23)

Satan has influence over every \_\_\_\_\_ of this world.

He does not need to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone — just putting the \_\_\_\_\_ in front of us is enough.

### 3) Our Nature – Vs3

Words: desires, judgement, mind, practice, wrath

Our strong \_\_\_\_\_ governed both body and \_\_\_\_\_.

Thinking leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

Paul calls unbelievers “children of \_\_\_\_\_.” Objects of God’s condemning \_\_\_\_\_. (John 3:18)

### Personal Reflection

Where do my thoughts naturally go?

What influences shape my behaviour?

Does my life reflect spiritual life — or the patterns of this world?