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EPHESIANS 2:4-5, 10, 19-20 NRSV

“But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ –by grace you have been saved– For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.”

“I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”
John 10:10 NRSV

“And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.”

1 John 5:11 NRSV

“And you [He made alive when you] were [spiritually] dead and separated from Him because of your transgressions and sins,”
Ephesians 2:1 AMP

1. GROW IN FRIENDSHIP WITH HIM

“I do not call you servants any longer... but I have called you [My] friends...” John 15 : 15 AMP

“But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much,”
Ephesians 2:4 NLT

“that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. ”

Ephesians 2:5 NLT

2. GROW IN FRIENDSHIP WITH OTHERS

“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.”

Ephesians 2:19, 22 NRSV

3. GROW IN GOOD WORKS

“A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.” 1 Corinthians 12 : 7 NLT

“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.”

1 Peter 4:10 NLT

