



# God's Workmanship

Ephesians 2:1-10

# Theme Verse: Ephesians 2:10

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.



Through the gospel of grace, we're offered a most noble identity with the most meaningful purpose.





# Ephesians 2:1-3 (pg 976)

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience ...



# Ephesians 2:1-3

... among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.



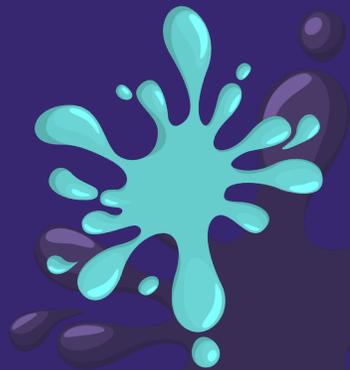
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... and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.



# Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.



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# John 3:36

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.



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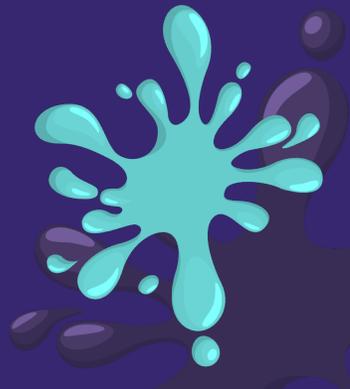
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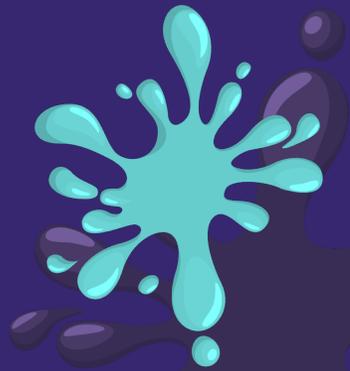
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# What are these good works?

## Great Commandment

“...And a second is like it:

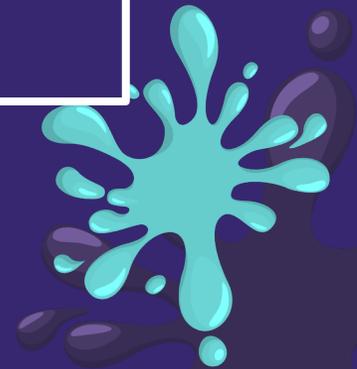
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

- Love God & neighbor

## Great Commission

“...make disciples of all nations...”

- Make more Jesus followers.
- Tell others about Jesus.



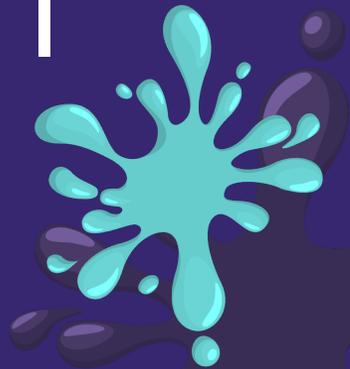
# Titus 2:13-14

... our great God and Savior Jesus Christ ...  
gave himself for us [on the cross] to redeem  
us from all lawlessness and to purify for  
himself a people for his own possession who  
are zealous for good works.



# Philippians 3:7-8 (NIV)

... whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord ... I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ.



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# Florence Nightingale

- Born 1820
- Wealthy English Parents
- Named after Florence, Italy  
(city of birth)



# Lea Hurst | Derbyshire, England



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“...a small house with only fifteen rooms.”

~Florence Nightingale

# Embley Park | Romsey, England



# Her Calling from God

“I craved for some regular occupation, for something worth doing instead of frittering away my time on useless trifles.”







# Kids' Question of the Day



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Share three things you remember from her story:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

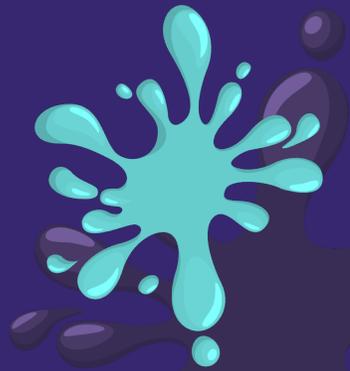
2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_



# Summary Review

Through the gospel of grace, we're offered a most noble identity (God's workmanship) with the most meaningful purpose (God-prepared works).



# What should we do?

1. (First) Become God's masterpiece



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1. (First) Become God's masterpiece
2. Zealously walk in good works



