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Designing a Masterpiece

Ephesians 2

1) God makes <u>dead</u> people into <u>living</u> masterpieces.

Dead, objects of wrath.

Living, displays of grace.

2) God makes hostile groups into a loving, holy <u>family</u>.

Excluded, hopelessly alienated.

Included, members of the family.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- What was your life like before you came to faith in Jesus? What does God say about you before you were saved? (See Ephesians 2:1-3)
- 2) Read Ephesians 2:4-10. What stands out to you? How has God changed you? Do you feel like His masterpiece? Why or why not?
- 3) How has the work of Jesus on the cross provided a way for all people to be unified? (See Ephesians 2:11-18)
- 4) Do you feel that you are giving and receiving what God desires for you from your church? What could strengthen your connection?

Memory Verse

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

Ephesians 2:10