

Series: The Ultimate
Message: Designed for Serving
Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10
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Mark 8:35

35 *"For whoever wishes to save his life shall lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's shall save it.*

Mark 9:35

35 *And sitting down, He called the twelve and said to them, "If anyone wants to be first, he shall be last of all, and servant of all."*

John 13:15

15 *"For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you.*

Luke 22:26

26 *"But not so with you, but let him who is the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as the servant.*

Ephesians 2:10

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

1. How broken?

Ephesians 2:1-3

1 *And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,*
2 *in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.*
3 *Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.*

Luke 7:47

47 "For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little."

2. How fixed?

Ephesians 2:4-6

*4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,
5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),
6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places, in Christ Jesus,*

3. Why fixed?

Ephesians 2:7

7 in order that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 3:10

10 in order that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places.

Isaiah 5:16

16 But the Lord of hosts will be exalted in judgment, And the holy God will show Himself holy in righteousness.

Philippians 2:10-11

*10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth,
11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

Ephesians 2:8-9

*8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;
9 not as a result of works, that no one should boast.*

Ephesians 2:10

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

HOMEWORK:

Read 1 Peter 4:7-11 – Gifted to Serve – about spiritual gifts

What are the kinds/categories of gifts?

Where are 4 listings of spiritual gifts in the Bible?

What might I guess my gifts are?