

Title: Second Chance

Text: Ephesians 2:1-10

Theme: God through his grace has justified us and forgiven us our sins, giving each of us a second chance.

I. Read Text: Ephesians 2:1-10

II. Introduction

III. Second Chance on Life?

A. Rom 6 - Raised in Christ to a New Life

B. Who deserves a second chance?

C. Our example

IV. The Old Life

A. Eph 2:1 - Dead in Trespasses

1. When? Gen 2:15-17

2. What does this mean?

3. Eph 4:17-18 - Alienated from God.

4. The Dead desire Death - Rom 1:18-19

B. How are we dead in Trespasses

1. We follow the course of this world.

2. We follow Satan

C. Who were we?

1. We lived in and sought to satisfy only the passions of the flesh

2. We sought to carry out the desires of our own minds and bodies

3. In short we worshiped ourselves

D. The end of "The Old Life"

1. Wrath and judgment

2. Which is what the world still has coming

E. The Old Life

1. Separated from God

2. Following after Satan

3. Living according to our own passions and desires

4. Destined for wrath and judgment

5. Second Chance?

F. But God

1. Rich in Mercy

2. Because of Love

3. Great Love (John 3:16)

4. While Enemies

5. Made Us Alive

a) United with Christ (Rom 1)

## 6. But God - Saved Us

### G. The New Life

1. We have been raised with Christ
2. We have been seated in the heavenlies with Christ
3. 2 Cor 5:17
4. Why?
  - a) So that God might display His immeasurable riches
5. Saved by grace through Faith
  - a) Not because of you
  - b) or your works
  - c) A Gift from God
  - d) So that none shall boast
6. He Is Our Creator
  - a) We are His workmanship
  - b) There are no self-made men in heaven
  - c) Created for a Purpose
    - (1) Good Works
    - (2) He Prepared
    - (3) Therefore, Walk in Them

### H. Our Examples Second Chance

### I. Conclusion & Prayer

1. Did we deserve a Second Chance?
2. Do we have a right to withhold the gospel and another person's "second chance?"

### J. Benediction

1. Hebrews 13:20-21