

Ephesians 2:4-7

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4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, 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, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Paul talks about what God did in saving us

Why God did what He did (vs. 4)

1. Read back over vs. 1-3. How did God respond to our situation?
2. What is mercy and how is it related to love?

What God did (vs. 5-6)

1. How do these verses relate to Ephesians 1:20-22?
2. How does our situation in these verses differ from our situation in vs. 1-3?
3. Read Romans 6:1-14. How do we take advantage of the reality of our union with Christ?

God's purpose in what he did (vs. 7)

1. Ephesians is all about God's purpose. What do we discover about God's purpose here?
2. We see here that our purpose is to make manifest God's grace. What things in our life hinder that?