

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Read 2:1-10. Yesterday we looked at God's miracle to rescue us from *Death Valley*—being spiritually dead, dominated by sin and Satan's forces, and condemned in our sin. Using verses 1 and 5 and any notes from yesterday as your starting point, think about God transforming you from being dead in sin to being alive in Christ. Describe what this means to you. Thank God for His gift of life.

Tuesday. The second contrast in the *good news* is that God transforms every believer from being a slave of sin and Satan to being raised up with Christ (compare verse 2 with verse 6). List some examples of how you are free in Christ. Are there any areas where sin still has control over you (see Romans 6:14)? If so, ask God to enable you to take your stand, to be free from these sins.

Wednesday. The third contrast in this *good news* is that God transformed you from being condemned in your sin to being seated with Christ in the heavenly places (compare verse 3 with verse 6). How does that make you feel? How are you living in light of this truth?

Thursday. God's miracle of transforming you has privileges—you are a new creation for good works which God has prepared for you, and for displaying His glory (verses 10, 7). Are you walking in the works God has prepared for you? What are these *good works*? How do you know if you are or are not walking in them? As you are faithful, you display God's glory—and that privilege extends throughout eternity!

Friday – Saturday. Sunday is Father's Day. We will be looking at *Wisdom for Fathers* from Proverbs 3:1-12. Read this section in preparation for our time together.