



“It Takes A Miracle,” Part 3  
Series: Ephesians, #7  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
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“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not a result of works, so that no one may boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9

### Receiving God’s Miracle.

1. God’s motive—His love.  
(4; see also 5:1-2; John 3:16; Romans 5:6-10; Galatians 2:20; 1 John 4:8-10, 16)
  
2. God’s love in action. (4-5, 7-9)
  - a. God’s kindness. (7)
  
  - b. God’s mercy. (4; see also Titus 3:4-5)
  
  - c. God’s grace. (7-9; see also Acts 20:24; Romans 3:24, 6:23; Galatians 1:15; Titus 3:7)
  
3. Receiving God’s miracle—through faith. (8-9)
  - a. Received “through faith.” (8-9; see also Romans 5:1; Philippians 1:29, 3:9)
  
  - b. There is only one way. (8-9; see also Acts 4:12; 1 Timothy 2:5; 1 John 5:11-12)

## 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 focused on receiving God's miracle of salvation. Remember that God's love is the motive behind salvation. Go back over verse 4. Check the other references to God's love on the outline, as well using a concordance to help you understand God's love. Write out a description of God's love and your response to Him for His great love.

**Tuesday.** God's love in action is His kindness toward us, expressed in both His mercy and grace. Using the references on the outline as a starting point along with other tools you may have, describe mercy and grace. How are they the same? How are they different? Why are they absolutely essential to your salvation?

**Wednesday.** Salvation is by God's grace through faith (see verse 8). What is true faith in God? While it is essential, it is not our own work contributing to salvation? Why not? Thank God for the gift of faith, and your salvation in Christ.

**Thursday.** Read 2:1-10. Have you memorized 2:8-10 yet? Review the three "scenes" in this section—our need for a miracle, God's provision of it, and receiving it. Thank God for His immeasurable love, mercy, and grace —His salvation in Jesus.

**Friday – Saturday.** On Sunday we plan to move on to 2:11-22 which deals with peace. Read this section in preparation for our time together.