



LISTENING GUIDE

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Alive in Christ!

Ephesians 2:1-10

This morning we kick off a new sermon series called, **Live to Give**. Significantly, the passage before us today teaches us the reason behind the Christian's ability and desire to live to give—he is *alive in Christ!* Let's look, then, at the picture of Christian development this passage paints and how it leads us to live to give.

Notice...

I. A Natural _____ (vv.1-3)

- By nature, we “*follow the course of this world*” (v.2)
- By nature, we pursue the “*passions of our flesh*” and “*desires of the body and mind*” (v.3)
- By nature, we are “*children of wrath*” (v.3)
- The **CAUSE** = We are “*dead in trespasses and sins*” (v.1)

II. A New _____ (vv.4-9)

- Notice (and rejoice in!) what God has done for us:
 1. He made us _____ with Christ (v.5)
 2. He _____ us up with Christ (v.6)
 3. He _____ us with Him in the heavenly realms (v.6)

III. A New _____ (v.10)