

Made Alive in Christ - Ephesians 2:1-10

Topics:

Believers, Craftsmanship, Death, Faith, Gifts, God, Grace, Heaven, Jesus Christ, Life, Love, Mercy, Sin

Open It Questions

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Explore It Questions

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Get It Questions

15. What were you like before you became a Christian?

16. Why was your position hopeless before becoming a Christian?

17. When did you receive the gift of new life?

18. How would you describe God's grace to you?

19. Why hasn't anyone deserved God's grace, mercy, or riches?

20. How do you see God's creative workmanship operating in your life?

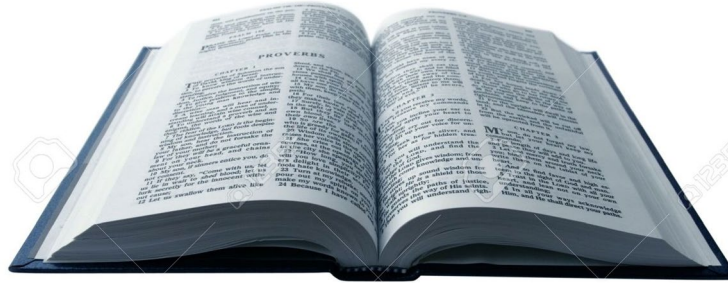
Apply It Questions

21. With whom can you share the news of God's mercy? How?

22. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, what good work for the kingdom of God can you do this week?

Adult Questions for LESSON Maker.

Welcome to Bible Study



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Prayer Requests



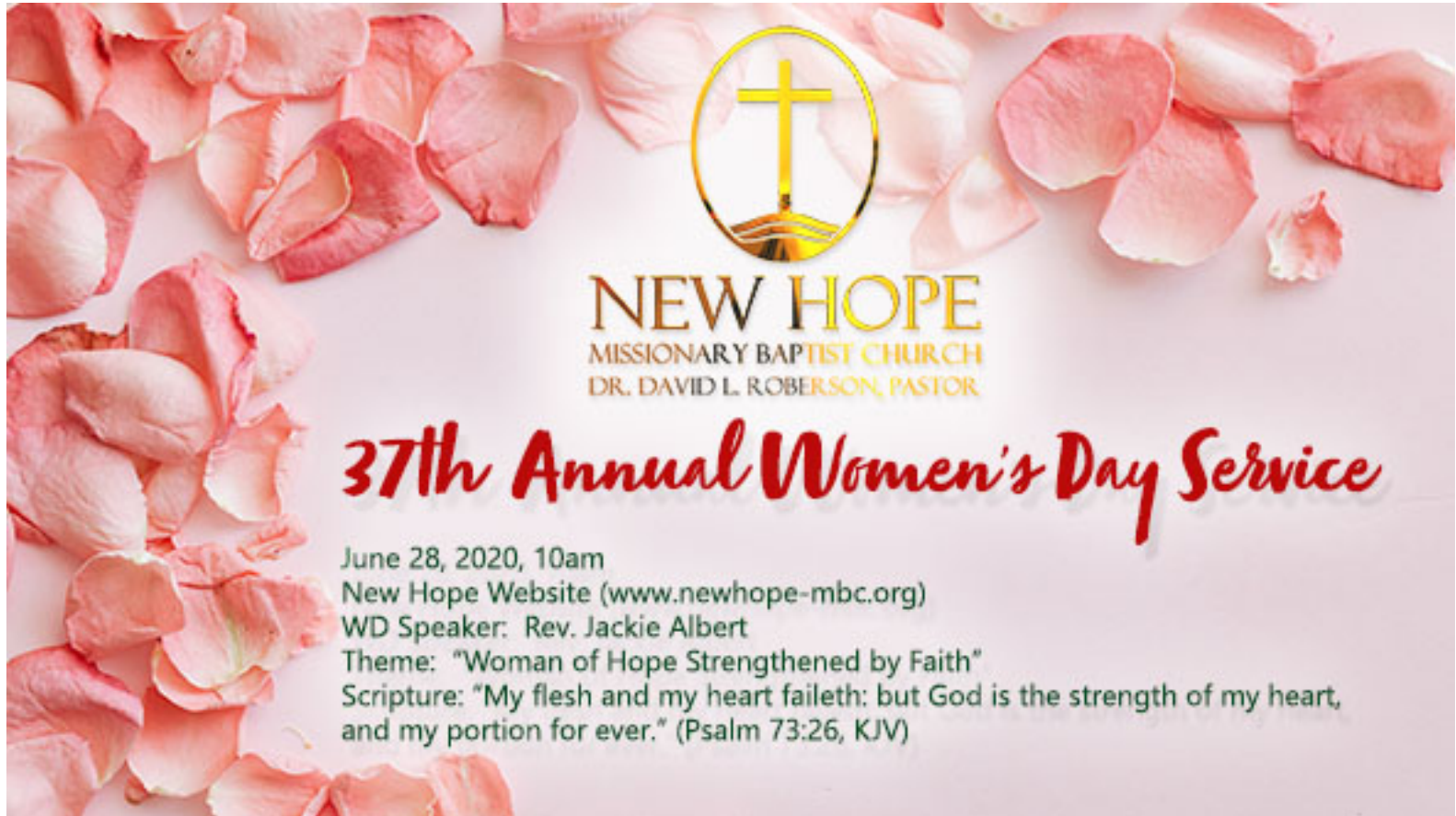
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What's Happening at New Hope?!

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Women's Day

Sunday, June 28, 2020 – 10:00am



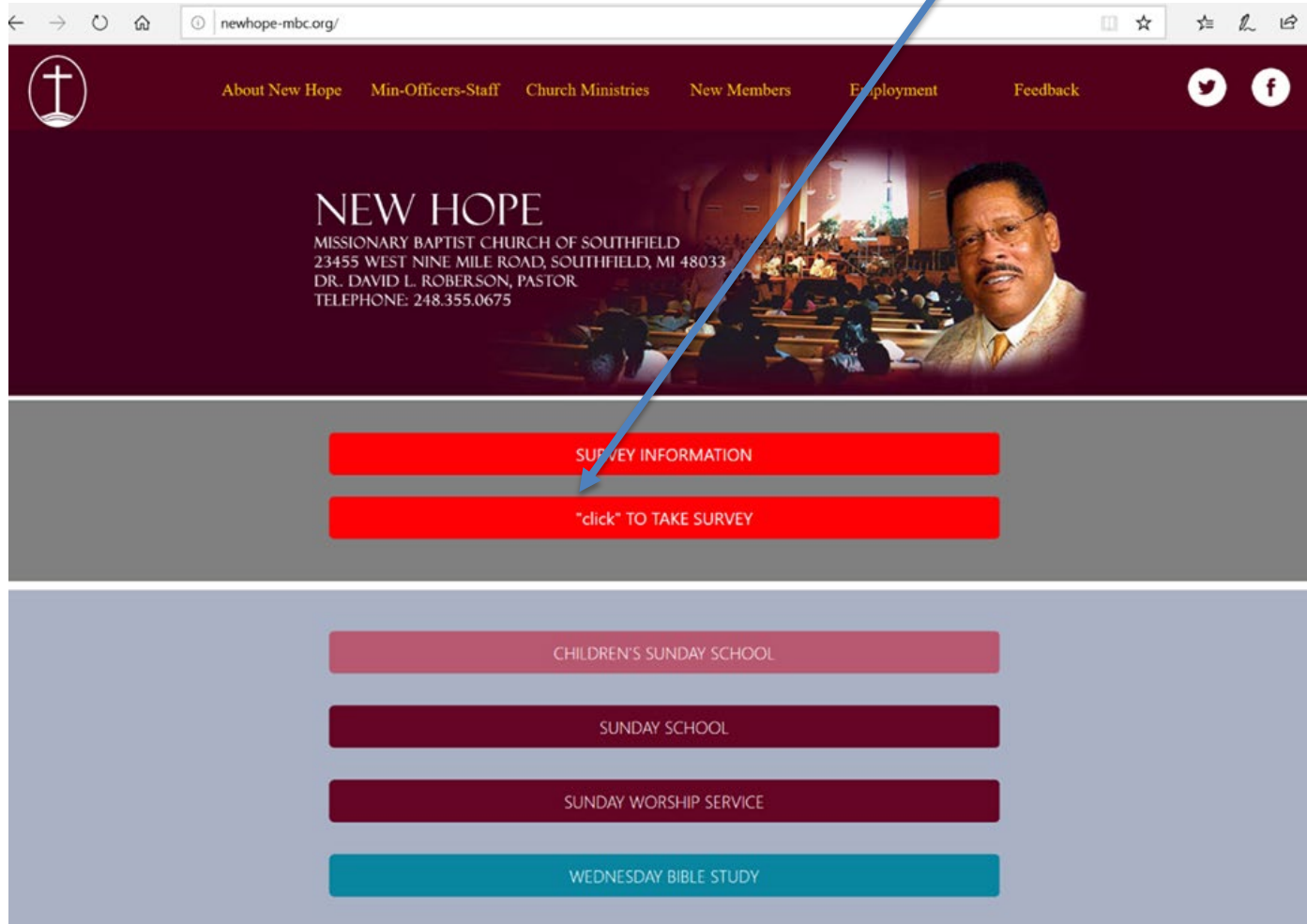

NEW HOPE
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37th Annual Women's Day Service

June 28, 2020, 10am
New Hope Website (www.newhope-mbc.org)
WD Speaker: Rev. Jackie Albert
Theme: "Woman of Hope Strengthened by Faith"
Scripture: "My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart,
and my portion for ever." (Psalm 73:26, KJV)

CHURCH SURVEY

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COVID-19 TESTING

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Oakland County will offer free COVID-19 testing in partnership with Ascension Michigan and Commissioners Janet Jackson (D-Southfield) and Nancy Quarles (D-Southfield).



MONDAY, JUNE 29 • 1 - 4 PM

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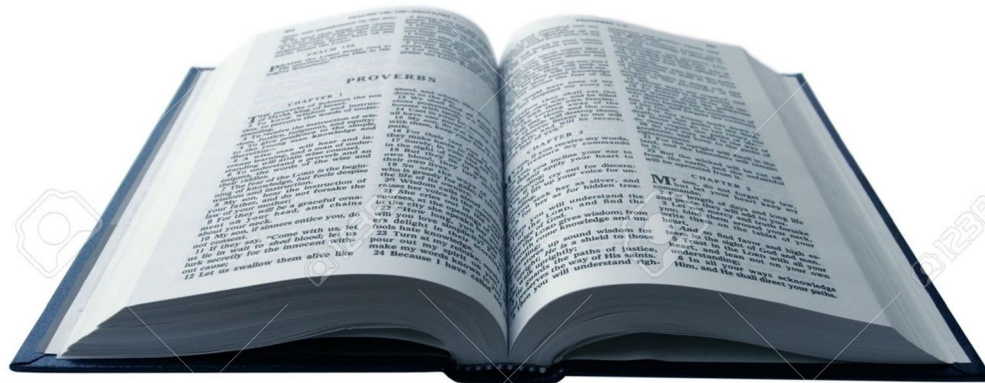
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COVID-19 Test Registration
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Bible Study



Letter to the Ephesians

Becoming
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Open It Questions



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Scripture Reading

Introduction

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Introduction

The style of using lengthy sentences continues from chapter 1 into this chapter, in which verses 1-7 are one sentence in the Greek.

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Introduction

To help understand the first seven verses, note that the subject of that Greek sentence is “God” (2:4) and that there are three main verbs:

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Introduction

1) “gave us life”
(2:5),

2) “raised us from
the dead” (2:6), and

3) “seated with”
(2:6). The object of
each of these verbs
is “us,” referring to
believers. God has
made us alive, raised
us up, and seated us
with Christ.

Explore It Questions

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Explore It Questions

3. Before conversion, what was the spiritual position of the Ephesians? (2:1)

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Pre-Conversion Spiritual Position

“And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins,”
(2:1 NKJV).

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Explore It Questions

4. What three characteristics mark the condition of a person without Christ? (2:1-3)

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A Person's Condition Without Christ

¹“And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins,...

²“...in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,...”

³ “...among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.” **(2:1-3 NKJV)**

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5. How are both
Jew and Gentile
alike? (2:3)

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Jews and Gentiles Alike

The Apostle Paul wrote: "...among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others" (2:3 NKJV).

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6. Why did God make those who were dead alive with Christ?
(2:4-5)

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Once Dead, Now Alive in Christ



⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,...

⁵ even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),..." (2:4-5)

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7. What describes God's action in making us alive? (2:5)

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God's Action in Making us Alive

“...even when we were dead in trespasses, [God] made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),” (2:5 NKJV)

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8. What position
has God given
Christians in
Christ by His
divine power?
(2:6)

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The Christian's Position in Christ

“...and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus,”
(2:6 NKJV)

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9. What will
God show in the
future eternal
state? (2:7)

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The Future Eternal State



“...that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus” (2:7 NKJV).

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10. What is the means of salvation? (2:8)

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The Means of Salvation



“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God,”
(2:8 NKJV)

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11. Where does salvation come from? (2:8)

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The Source of Salvation



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(2:8 NKJV)

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12. Why can no one boast in his own salvation? (2:8-9)

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No Boasting in Our Salvation



“...not of works, lest anyone should boast” (2:8-9 NKJV).

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13. How is the
believer God's
work of art?
(2:10)

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Believers Are God's Works of Art

“For we are His [*workmanship**], created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that, we should walk in them” (2:10).

[*“*masterpiece*” (AMPC), “*handiwork* (NIV)]

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14. What is the purpose of God's workmanship? (2:10)

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Purpose of God's Workmanship

“For we are His *workmanship*, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them” **(2:10 NKJV)**.

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Get It and Apply Questions

(See Handout)



NEXT LESSON

“Oneness and Peace in Christ”

Read: Ephesians 2:11-18

