

## 5 Essential Ingredients: THE GOSPEL – Ephesians 2:1-10

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The first essential ingredient of a growing relationship with God is a genuine experience of the saving grace of God in Christ.

This grace comes to sinners who are spiritually dead and completely unable to save ourselves.

We are saved by grace through faith and all of this is the gift of God.

Our salvation is NOT a result of good works but it DOES result in good works.

### Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What questions do you have from today's passage?
2. What does it mean to be spiritually dead?
3. Why is grace absolutely essential to a growing relationship with God?
4. What are some reasons why it is important that we hear and proclaim the gospel of grace over and over again?
5. What will happen if we are sincerely religious but have never known or experienced the grace of God in Christ?
6. What might happen if we have known and experienced God's grace in Christ but begin to forget about the grace of God? What will help us to remember God's grace?
7. How can you share your own experience of God's grace with someone this week?