

ARE YOU STILL DEAD?

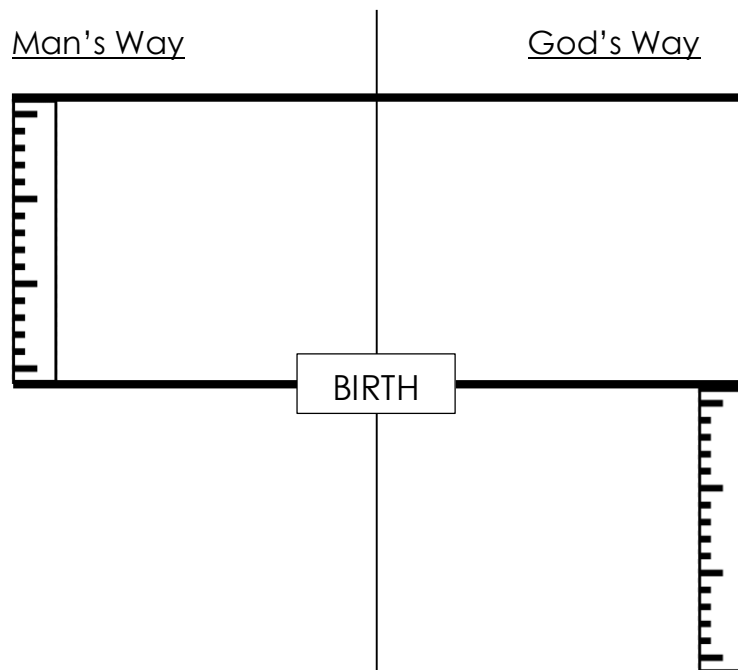
EPHESIANS 2:1-5

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As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins...
Ephesians 2:1

★ Every person apart from God is part of the _____ (v. 1).

MEASURING RIGHTEOUSNESS GOD'S WAY



How do you respond to these three statements?

1. I am following the _____ of this _____ (v. 2).
2. I am following the _____ of the _____ of the air (v. 2).
3. I do what I _____ to be _____ and makes me _____ good (v. 3).

APART FROM GOD INTERVENING IN OUR LIVES, WE ARE HOPELESS FOR THREE REASONS:

1. We are _____ in our transgressions and sin.
2. We are _____ by _____.
3. We are under God's _____ for our transgressions and sin.

THE GREAT NEWS

★ Everything turns on just two words: _____
God performs _____ for the living _____!

WHY DID GOD INTERVENE ON OUR BEHALF?

★ There is only one answer – _____!

Paul expresses this with not one but with four words:

1. _____ (v. 4).
2. _____ (v. 4).
3. _____ (v. 5).
4. _____ (v. 7).

[God] made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved.

Ephesians 2:5