

Series: DEEP ROOTS

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Message: United in Christ

Text: Ephesians 2: 8-10, 19-22

## DIGGING DEEPER GUIDE

### BIG IDEA: WE CAN DO MORE TOGETHER THAN WE CAN APART

#### Getting Started

Think about a time in your life when you received a special gift. What did it mean to you?

#### Reflection/Discussion Questions

1. When have you experienced grace from someone, receiving something you didn't deserve? What did it feel like? What did you do?
2. What are the things that create divisions among Christians today?
3. What is the relationship between God's grace and good works as outlined in these verses?
4. What has God's grace meant to you in your life? Why is it important?
5. Who might Jesus be asking you to extend grace to this week? What might that look like in a practical way?
6. "The church is at its best when it is UNITED in the mission of Jesus Christ." How does worship help us to focus on this mission?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind today?

**Prayer:** Jesus, help me to receive your grace and to give others your grace this week. May my life be a reflection of your grace in my words, my attitudes, and my actions. Guide me by your Holy Spirit to live out the mission of Jesus in all that I do. Amen.

**Going Deeper:** This week, look up the word GRACE in a Bible dictionary or concordance. What can you learn from its definition and use in other Scriptures?

### FOCUS SCRIPTURE:

*"For it is by GRACE you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."*

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