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**The Gift** (Paul's View on Grace Series #1)

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**Ephesians 2:1-10**

There is a huge controversial theological issue that must be settled before we can begin our lesson today. God is \_\_\_\_\_ but we will still be held \_\_\_\_\_ for both our actions and our inactions.

**A** – All of mankind will be held responsible for their \_\_\_\_\_. V.1-3

**S** – Grace is provided without any \_\_\_\_\_ on our part. V.4-7

**A** – Our faith must be put into the saving grace offered. Every human has a small capacity to put their \_\_\_\_\_ into others. God gives us greater faith once we surrender our lives to Him and act upon what we profess. V.8-9

**S** – Our life is in the sovereign hands of our living God. He has \_\_\_\_\_ for us to do.

Why is this passage so important? How should it affect us?

- ❖ We need to take \_\_\_\_\_ of faith and \_\_\_\_\_ our priorities with the work that He has prepared for us to do.
- ❖ We must constantly \_\_\_\_\_ in His ability to work through us.
- ❖ We must live free of the \_\_\_\_\_ that it all depends on our obedience.
- ❖ We must look for our divine \_\_\_\_\_ that God brings our way.
- ❖ The Grace that we have access to is \_\_\_\_\_. We must extend it to others, to God, and to ourselves. Grace can be missed and it will cause \_\_\_\_\_ to grow.