Dead Before Grace

Ephesians 2:1-10

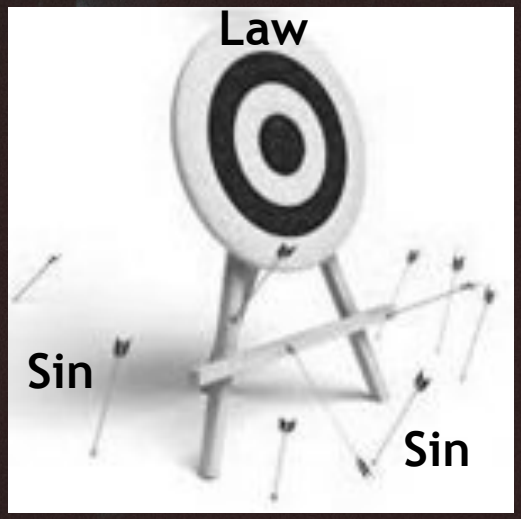
Dead Sin Grace

Why talk about it?

- We tend to minimize the gravity and price of our sin (Luke 18:9-14)
- We cannot accept/appreciate grace without it (Luke 7:41-43)

"And you were dead…" (2:1-3)

- Dead in **Trespasses** (Gk – paraptōma – to fall beside, step out)
- Dead in **Sins** (Gk – hamartia – to miss the mark, Judges 20:16, Matthew 22:36-38)
- Following the world/the prince of the power of the air (Matthew 7:13-14)
- Carrying out the desires of **body** and **mind**
- Example - Genesis 3:1-6, Romans 5:12



“But God…” (2:4-10)

Before Grace	After Grace
Dead to God (vs 1)	His living workmanship (vs 10)
Satan worked in us (vs 2)	God works in us (vs 10)
Child of wrath (vs 3)	Heir in heaven (vs 6)
Walked in sin (vs 1)	Walk in good works (vs 10)

Why does this mean to us?

- We have **no** reason to boast, only reasons to appreciate
- A changed view of the saved/unsaved
- Our purpose: we were made for good works

Are you indebted to this grace?