

A lush, misty forest scene with a stone archway and vibrant flowers in the foreground. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating a magical atmosphere. The foreground is filled with various colorful flowers, including purple and yellow ones. The background shows a dense forest with tall trees and a stone archway in the distance.

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2 Corinthians 5:17

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Ephesians 2:1–3

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And **you were dead** in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and **were by nature children of wrath**, like the rest of mankind.

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Ephesians 2:4–7

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⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, **made us alive** together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—⁶ and **raised us up** with him and **seated us with him** in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that **in the coming ages** he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

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Ephesians 2:8–10

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⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
⁹ **not a result of works**, so that no one may boast.
¹⁰ For we are his **workmanship**, created in Christ
Jesus **for good works**, which God prepared
beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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Ephesians 4:22–24

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²² to put off your **old self**, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be **renewed** in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the **new self, created after the likeness of God** in true righteousness and holiness.

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The church is meant to be
God's Spirit-filled **masterpiece**,
a glimpse of **new creation**.

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