



Discover Purpose

Saved to Serve

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Colossians 1:9-10

Since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

Colossians 1:11-12

**being strengthened with all power
according to His glorious might
so that you may have great endurance and patience,
and joyfully giving thanks to the Father,
who has qualified you to share in the inheritance
of the saints in the kingdom of light.**

Colossians 1:13-16

For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him.

Colossians 1:17-18

**He is before all things,
and in Him all things hold together.
And He is the head of the body, the church;
He is the beginning and the firstborn
from among the dead,
so that in everything
He might have the supremacy.**

Colossians 1:19-20

**For God was pleased to have
all His fullness dwell in Him,
and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things,
whether things on earth or things in heaven,
by making peace through His blood,
shed on the cross.**

Colossians 1:21-22

**Once you were alienated from God
and were enemies in your minds
because of your evil behavior.**

**But now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body
through death to present you holy in His sight,
without blemish and free from accusation--**

Colossians 1:23

**if you continue in your faith, established and firm,
not moved from the hope held out in the gospel.
This is the gospel that you heard and that has been
proclaimed to every creature under heaven,
and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.**

Colossians 1:24-25

**Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you,
and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking
in regard to Christ's afflictions,
for the sake of His body, which is the church.
I have become its servant by the commission
God gave me to present to you
the word of God in its fullness--**

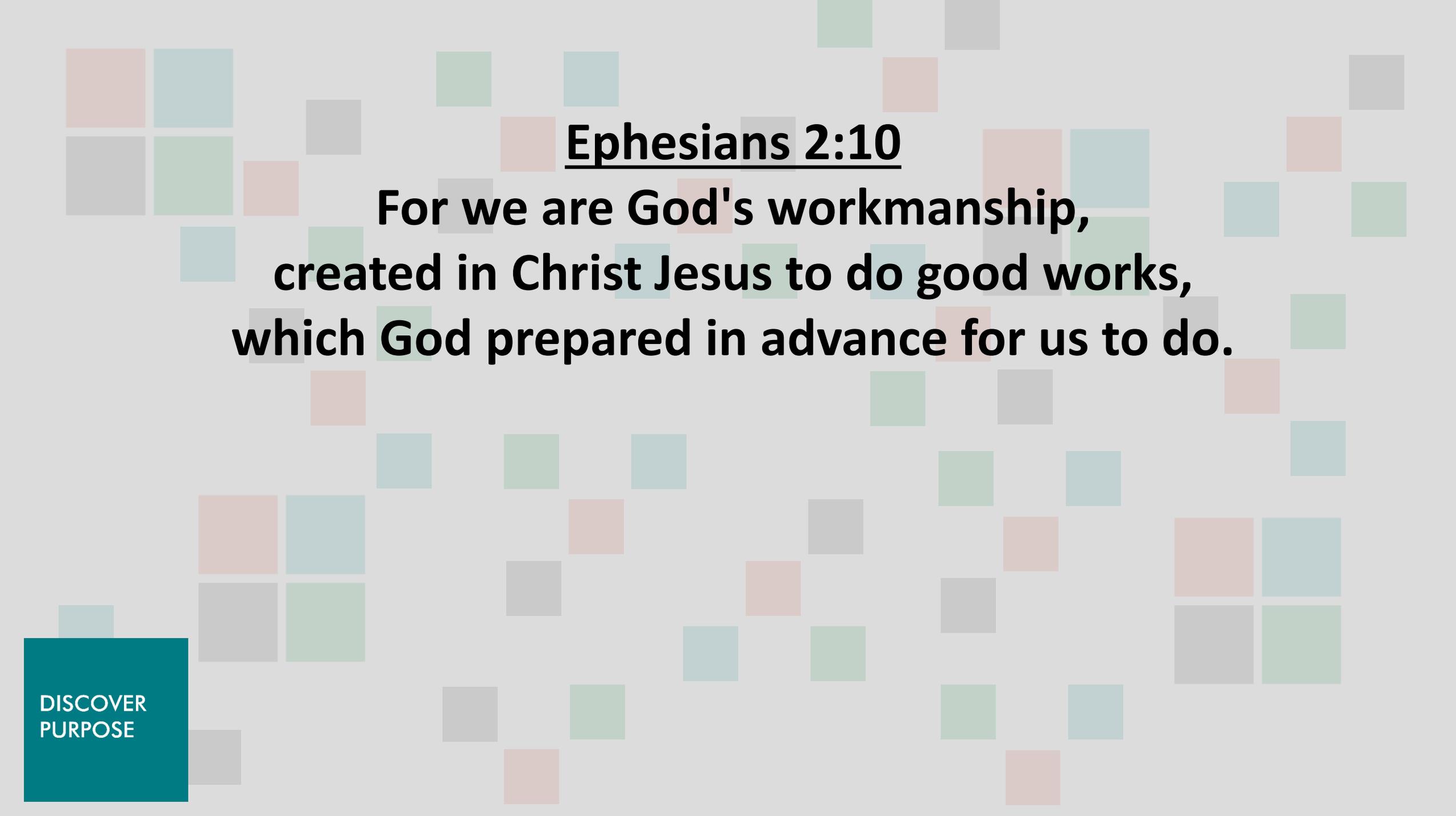
Colossians 1:26-27

the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints.

To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Colossians 1:16

**All things were created
by Him (*Jesus*) and for Him.**



Ephesians 2:10

**For we are God's workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do.**

John 17:4

**I have brought you glory on earth
by completing the work
you gave me to do.**

Colossians 3:23-24

**Whatever you do,
work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord, not for men,
since you know that you will receive an inheritance
from the Lord as a reward.
It is the Lord Christ you are serving.**

Matthew 25:34-35

**"Then the King will say to those on his right,
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father;
take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you
since the creation of the world.**

**For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you invited me in,**

Matthew 25:36-37

**I needed clothes and you clothed me,
I was sick and you looked after me,
I was in prison and you came to visit me.'**
**"Then the righteous will answer him,
'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you,
or thirsty and give you something to drink?'**

Matthew 25:38-39

**When did we see you a stranger and invite you in,
or needing clothes and clothe you?**

**When did we see you sick or in prison
and go to visit you?'**

Matthew 25:40

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25:41-42

**"Then he will say to those on his left,
'Depart from me, you who are cursed,
into the eternal fire prepared for the devil
and his angels.**

**For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,**

Matthew 25:43-44

**I was a stranger and you did not invite me in,
I needed clothes and you did not clothe me,
I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'**
**"They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you
hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick
or in prison, and did not help you?'**

Matthew 25:45

**"He will reply, 'I tell you the truth,
whatever you did not do
for one of the least of these,
you did not do for me.'**

Ephesians 6:7

**Serve wholeheartedly,
as if you were serving the Lord, not men.**

Jeremiah 1:5

**"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart;
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."**

2 Timothy 1:9

It is God who has saved us and called us to a holy life-- not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.

1 Corinthians 6:20

**You were bought at a price.
Therefore honor God with your body.**

Romans 12:1

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship.

1 John 3:14

We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers. Anyone who does not love remains in death.

Matthew 8:14-15

**When Jesus came into Peter's house,
He saw Peter's mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever.
He touched her hand and the fever left her,
and she got up and began to wait on Him.**

Ephesians 4:4-6

There is one body and one Spirit-- just as you were called to one hope when you were called--one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:7-8

**But to each one of us grace has been given
as Christ apportioned it.**

This is why it says:

**"When He ascended on high,
He led captives in His train and gave gifts to men."**

Ephesians 4:11-13

**It was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers,
to prepare God's people for works of service,
so that the body of Christ may be built up
until we all reach unity in the faith
and in the knowledge of the Son of God
and become mature,
attaining to the whole measure
of the fullness of Christ.**

Ephesians 4:14

**Then we will no longer be infants,
tossed back and forth by the waves,
and blown here and there by every wind of teaching
and by the cunning and craftiness of men
in their deceitful scheming.**

2 Timothy 1:9

He saved us and called us to a holy life--not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose.

1 Peter 2:9

**You are a chosen people,
a royal priesthood,
a holy nation,
a people belonging to God,
that you may declare the praises of Him who called you.**

Romans 7:4

**So, my brothers and sisters,
you belong to Him... in order that we
might bear fruit to God.**

Matthew 20:28

**...the Son of Man did not come to be served,
but to serve.**



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