Ephesians 2:1-10 New Position Individually

Review / Context:

1:1-2 A circular letter to those "in Christ"
1:3-14 Every spiritual blessing—to the praise of His glory
1:15-23 Prayer for insight to truly know God personally and intimately

Our Condition

1 And you were dead {being dead} in your trespasses
and sins,
2 in which you once walked,
following the course of this world,
following the prince {ruler} of the power {realm} of the air,
the spirit that is now at working in the sons of disobedience–

3 among them we all once lived
in the passions {desire} of our flesh,
carrying out the desires of the body {flesh}
and of the mind,
and were by nature children of wrath,
like the rest of mankind.

Our Position

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 age he might show
the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us
in Christ Jesus.

Character:

Cause:

Basis:

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. (ESV)