



# Adoption, Grace, and Obedience

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Ephesians 2:1-10 (ESV)  
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I deserve disobedience

I am incapable of and unequipped for obedience

The consequences of obedience are too high

1 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.



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. 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  
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*His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence (2 Peter 1:3)*



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Psalm 23, 119:32, Proverbs 16:25, Romans 6:23

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*Choosing obedience is choosing life*