

POINT OF IMPACT

BROKEN PIECES ON THEIR OWN ARE BROKEN

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins² 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.
Ephesians 2:1-3 ESV

...the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction:
²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus...
Romans 3:22-24 ESV
(see also Genesis 3)

GOD'S LOVE FOR ME IS BEYOND MEASURE

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us...
Ephesians 2:4 ESV

The word MERCY is found sixty-two times in the English Standard Version.

GRACE IS THE GROUT

...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.
Ephesians 2:5-7 ESV

BROKEN PIECES FOR A PURPOSE

FOR SALVATION

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.
Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV

FOR LIFE

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.
Ephesians 2:10 ESV
(see also Matthew 9:35-38)

THEREFORE, REMEMBER

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh...
Ephesians 2:11a ESV
(see also Revelation 2:1-7)

We're broken pieces which God (the Artist) brings together to create something unique, beautiful, and everlasting.

NEXT STEPS

*If you feel like that broken piece – let us pray with you.
Embrace God's gift of grace – let us walk with you.
Join God where He's working - let us serve with you.*

*For further study:
When Helping Hurts by Steve Corbett & Brian Fikkert
Holy Discontent by Bill Hybels
58:Fast Living by Scott C. Todd*