



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Good Work

Made to Be Beautiful

Read/Reflect

1. Read Ephesians 2: 1-10. How does it make you feel knowing that God wouldn't give up on you despite your shortcomings: that, in fact, you are God's "workmanship"—His art, so to speak, and He's determined to make you beautiful.
2. Share your best memory of being part of New Life Church over the years, even if you're new.

Explore

3. Why are milestones important, whether they be New Life's 40th anniversary or even one of your own family's milestones? How do you celebrate important milestones? What words are spoken?
4. The Ephesians passage talks about our sin and depravity—how we are deserving of God's wrath. How does this make God's grace even more powerful?
5. The Heidelberg Catechism Question 1 reads as follows:

Question. What is your only comfort
in life and in death?

Answer: That I am not my own,
but belong—body and soul,
in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.

Why is this a good summary of Ephesians 2?

React

6. Have each person in the group share something “beautiful” about themselves; and then something that God is working on (remember, you are God’s workmanship) in your life.
7. Pray for each other with question 6 in mind.