

# “Rich In...”

~ Ephesians 2:1–10

Sermon Series:

Lent

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## 1. How do you view God?

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved... (Ephesians 2:4–5)

And as [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” (Mark 10:17)

## 2. How do you view your relationship with \_God\_?

### a. A Generous Father

[We] were by nature children of wrath ... But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ... made us alive together with Christ... (Ephesians 3b–5a)

### b. A Gifted Craftsman/Artist

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)

### **Text for Personal Reflection:**

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### **Prayer & Reflection Questions:**

No one ever told Paul that he couldn't mix his metaphors. What beautiful and bold images does Paul call our attention to in Ephesians 2?

When you think of your life, people would say that you are “rich in \_\_\_\_\_.” What is God “rich in”?

Paul uses a stark imagery of death and life. What is a dead person able to contribute to salvation? What does this say about our faith?