

The background of the slide features a serene landscape at dusk or dawn. The sky is a gradient of deep blue at the top, transitioning through purple and magenta to a bright orange glow near the horizon. Below the horizon, the dark silhouettes of rolling hills or mountains are visible against the lighter sky. The bottom portion of the image shows the dark, calm surface of a body of water, which reflects the colors of the sky.

# Walking with Jesus: “Good” Walking

Ephesians 2:7-10



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**7 In order that in ages to come he might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 for by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not the result of works, that no one should boast 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for Good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.**

# One More Thing...

- The show for the ages...
  - Exceeding Riches
  - His Grace
  - Kindness
  - All though Christ Jesus

# Looking at Grace

- Grace – *charis*, sweetness, kindness
  - We talk so much about this, a lifetime study!
  - Why does God choose to love and save us?
  - No logic, philosophy, or science can answer this!
- *sozo* – saved... perfectly!
  - Tenses of salvation – past, present and future!

# Amazing Grace!

- gift – *doron* – expression of honor
  - Be careful what you do with gifts!
- Saved thru faith – Our part/response
  - A relationship based on His work and love
  - God** calls, you answer!



# Hebrews 11:

**6 And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.**

# Works cannot save

- Not of yourselves –
  - nothing man can/has done
- Not of works (*ergon*)
  - We cannot earn love or grace from God
  - Man is sin; we can bring nothing to God
- Boasting (glory – *kauchaomai*)

# God Works

- His workmanship/handiwork – *poiēma*
  - a poem, composition; masterpiece
  - This is our spiritual re-creation in Christ –  
mind/body
- Created *ktizo* – manufacture
  - IN CHRIST 5, 6, 7, 10



# God Imagined

- Good works prepared beforehand
  - God has been waiting and planning on YOU!
  - Walk in them, *peripateō*
  - Daily new responses to His grace and love

**Mt 5:16** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

# God-Good Actions

- Saved by grace through faith...
  - A place where God has it all under control
  - Living in His grace by our relational faith
  - His Works, set up before we were born!
  - For you, for others, **FOR HIS GLORY!**

