Three new realities brought to us by God's Mercy & Love:

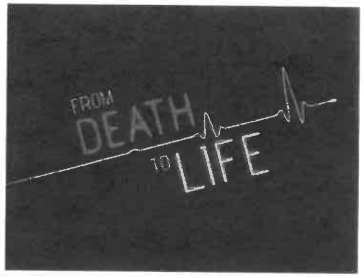
a. Phenomenal life.

b. Participation in the _____.

c. Position of honor

→Receiving the gift of grace is _____ Christ Himself.

Answers: believing, life, image, stiff, Rebelling, Believing, desire, BUT GOD, grace, resurrection, receiving.



Ephesians 2:1-8
The Death Defying Love of God
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Ephesians 2:1 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, 2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. 3 Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, 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 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;

→ Every sin is the result of _____ something the father of lies is selling.

Physical. No one escapes the inevitability of the end of _____.

Spiritual. No one escapes the inability to properly bear God's Holy _____.

Four characteristics of a dead trespasser:

1. A Stone cold _____. No life in us.

2. Seditious. _____ against God.

3. Satanic. _____ lies.

4. Shameless. No sin too small.

→ Before God's love not one human being ever has any _____ to pursue righteousness but instead practices nothing but disobedience and unbelief incurring God's just wrath.

_____ _____

→ After God's mercy & love every believer becomes an eternal display of the _____ of God.