

BUT GOD... — PART 1: ALIVE!

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- Bad news: It is_____than we thought.
  Colossians 3:5; Titus 2:12; 1 Peter 2:11

  • We were_____. The decay may look different but we were all spiritually dead.

  • **Five Spiritual Killers in Ephesians 2:1–3**

  Trespasses — what we _____. Our failings, blunders & slip ups.

  Sin — what we have _____ done. *hamartia* - archery term for missing the mark

  _____ **Desires** — cultural influence.

  Satan — is _____ and active as an accuser, deceiver, liar, enemy & tempter.
  Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:1-19

  Fleshly _____ — our tendencies for our will instead of God's.

  • Dead people _____ not resuscitation or self help.

- _____!! Greatest two words we could ever hear!
  Matthew 5:7; Romans 6:11; Ephesians 2:4

  • God is abundant in _____ & great in _____!

  • We are _____ in Christ.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Previous: *Ephesians 1:17–19*
Current: *Ephesians 2:4–5*
"But God, who is abundant in mercy, because of His great love that He had for us, made us alive with the Messiah even though we were dead in trespasses. By grace you are saved!"– **Ephesians 2:4-5**