

**Baptist Women's Sunday**  
**Women Designed by Grace**

Scripture: Eph 2:1-10

- I. Introduction: God's grace defines our past, present and future

*Grace is God's extravagant generosity*

- II. Past: We are God's masterpieces created in grace

1. We were custom-made in Christ Jesus for an important purpose

2. Our destiny was prepared in advance by God

- III. Present: God has brought us to life by grace

1. Because he loves us so much

2. Because he's merciful  
(We all desperately needed saving, whether we were raised in the church or not)

3. He saved us to do what he created us to do

- IV. Into the Future: He's raised us up and seated us with Christ to show grace to us

1. We will experience incomparable riches

2. He will express his kindness

3. We participate in his reign

- V. Application: Response to grace

1. Review your life to recognize how you are custom made by God for the destiny that he has planned for you: *cultivate gratitude*.

2. Identify a specific way that God has used you, and prayerfully plan what the next step might be: *cultivate obedience*.

3. Recognize how your high position in Christ and your destiny reorients you to your present circumstances and relationships: *cultivate identity*.