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2. Also points to the larger _____ of life with God

C. Spiritual Powers

1. Important for the area around Ephesus
2. Paul has no _____ to talk about them
3. He has only one concern
 - a. That his readers understand that the evil powers are totally _____ to Jesus Christ
 - b. Jesus has _____ them completely

D. Christ and the Church

1. He is the _____ of the church
 - a. For the _____ of the church
2. Jesus is _____ over all things

E. Verse 23

1. The meaning of “fullness”
2. The general meaning of the verse
 - a. The _____ (presence) of God dwells in _____ and Christ _____ in us – therefore, we are able to experience divine _____ (presence)

V. Dead in Sin – Ephesians 2:1-3

A. Separation From God

1. Determinative influences
 - a. The _____
 - b. _____
 - c. Our own _____

B. Way of Life

1. “Live” literally means “_____”
 - a. Describes a way of _____
2. Lived in our _____ and _____
 - a. We will either live in the _____ of sin
 - b. Or we will live in the _____ of Christ

C. Objects of Wrath

1. By our very _____ we are sinful

- a. And therefore under God's _____
- 2. God's anger
 - a. Is thoroughly _____
 - b. He is not so much angry at _____
 - c. He is angry at _____ and all that it does
- 3. There is no such thing as _____ sin

D. Bleak Picture

- 1. We are the _____ who try to keep pushing God out of the picture
 - a. BUT the main point of Ephesians – especially Ephesians 2:1-10 – is that God won't stay out of the _____

VI. But...God – Vv. 4-7

A. God's Love and Mercy

- 1. Apart from God's mercy, no _____ exists for us

B. Made Us Alive in Christ

- 1. Something only _____ can do

C. Raised Up With Christ

- 1. This is an expression of our _____ with Christ
- 2. The point
 - a. When God _____ and _____ Christ, he also _____ and _____ Christians
- 3. Our problem was spiritual _____
 - a. The answer was _____ resurrection
- 4. We have been exalted in the sense that our new life in Christ brings _____, honor, _____, and responsibility
 - a. That is the "_____"
- 5. But someday...
 - a. We will be _____ to eternal life
 - b. We will _____ in some sense in his exaltation and complete victory over the _____ powers
 - c. That is the "_____"

D. In the Heavenly Realms

- 1. We are not seated in _____
- 2. We are seated in the _____ and _____ reality of God's work for us in Christ

E. Changing Spheres

- 1. We have been brought out of the sphere of this _____

2. And into the sphere of _____

F. The Purpose

1. To demonstrate in the coming _____ the richness of God's _____
2. It is something at which we will _____ for all eternity

VII. Salvation by Grace – Vv. 8-10

A. By Grace Alone

1. Grace

- a. It is a _____
- b. It cannot be _____

2. Faith – *pistis*

- a. We are not _____ by faith
- b. Faith is only the _____ by which grace is received
- c. Faith is more than agreement with a set of _____

3. Another possible interpretation

- a. The faithfulness (also *pistis*) of Christ

4. The antecedent of “this”

5. No grounds for boasting

B. Now By Works But For Works – Vs. 10

1. We are God's _____

- a. He made us for a _____

2. That purpose is to _____ in a way that _____ and _____ God

3. Because we no longer live in _____ but live in _____, our lives ought to reflect that _____