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Ephesians 2:1-10 (NIV11®)

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

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³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

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⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

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⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

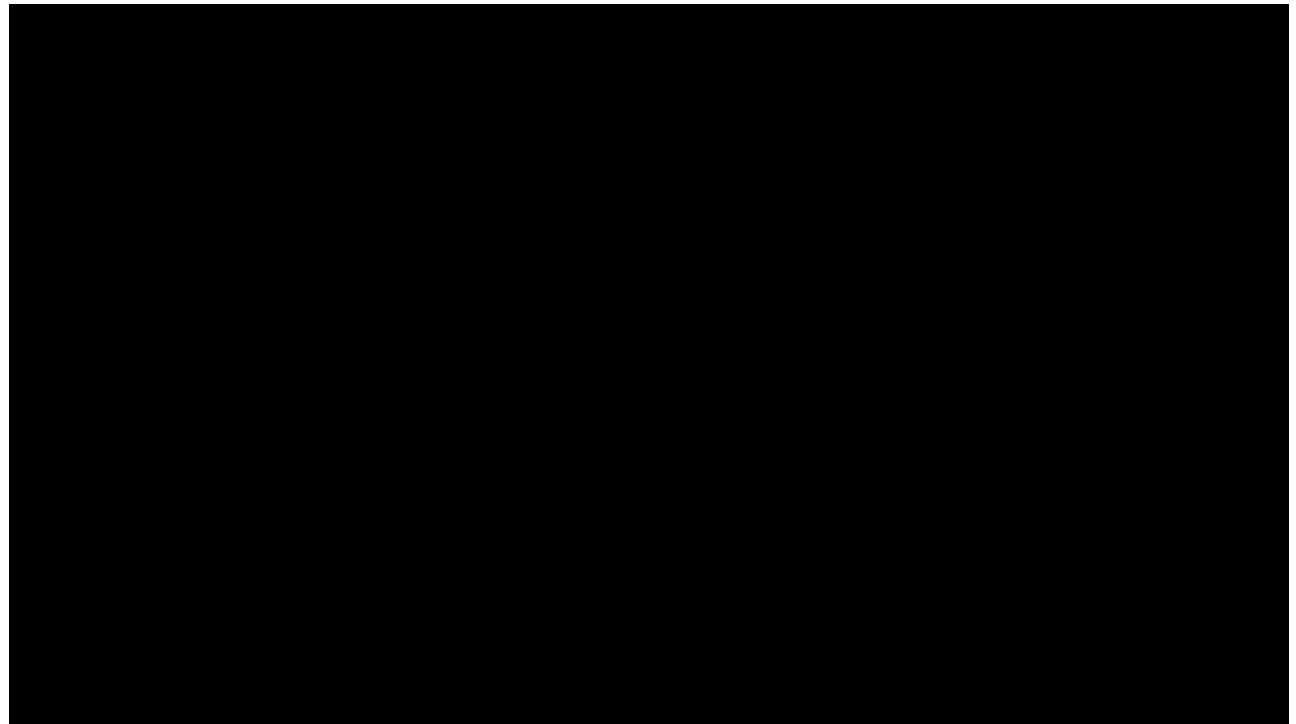
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⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

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¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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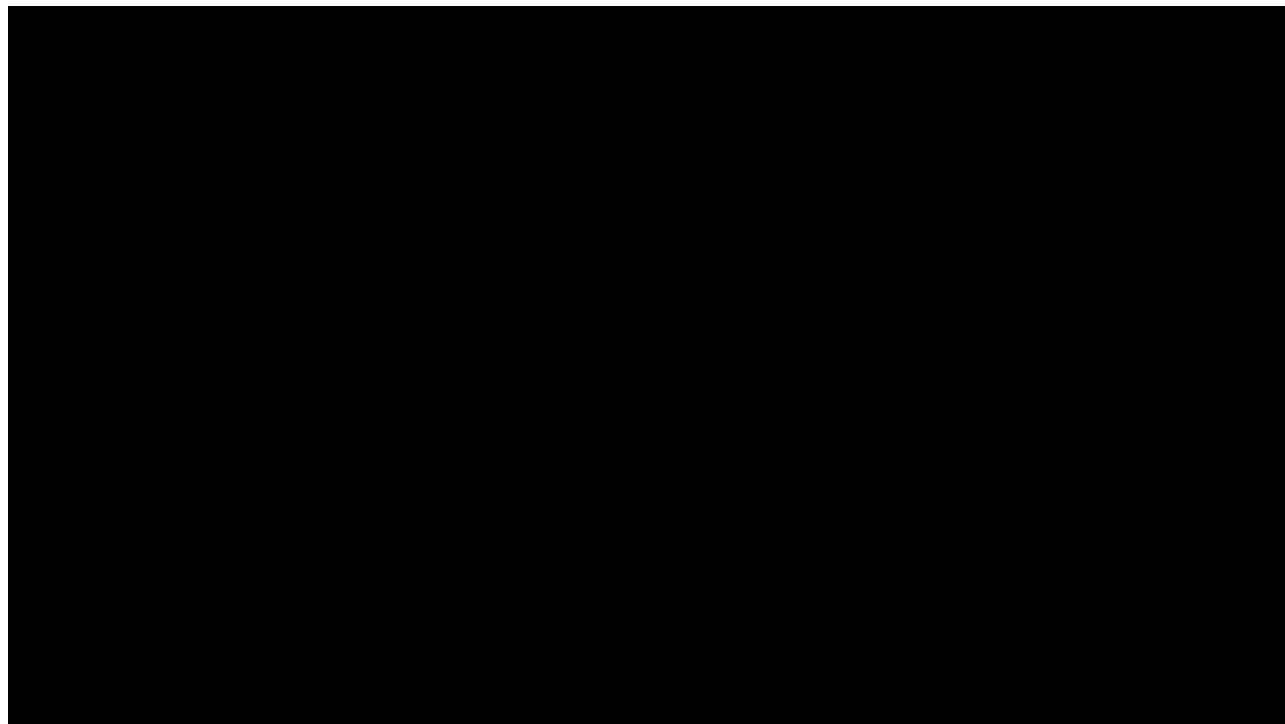
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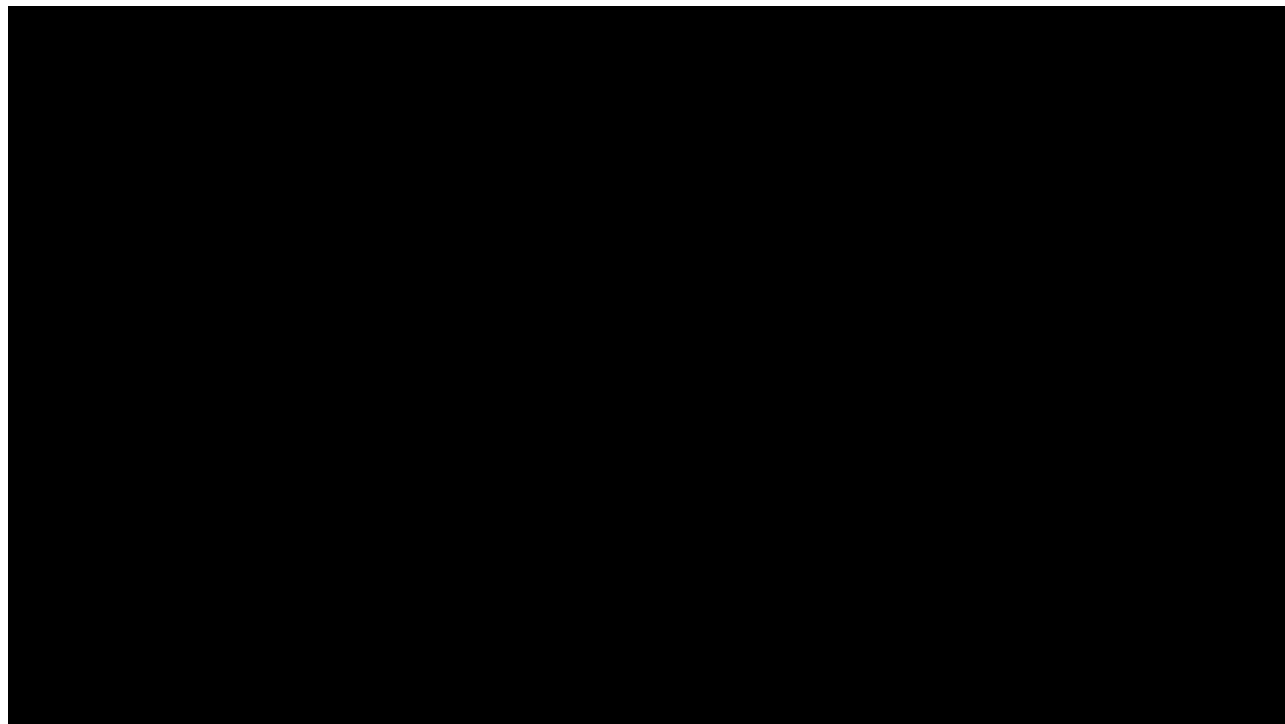


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Question #1

What would you say is the biggest misconception or false belief about salvation?

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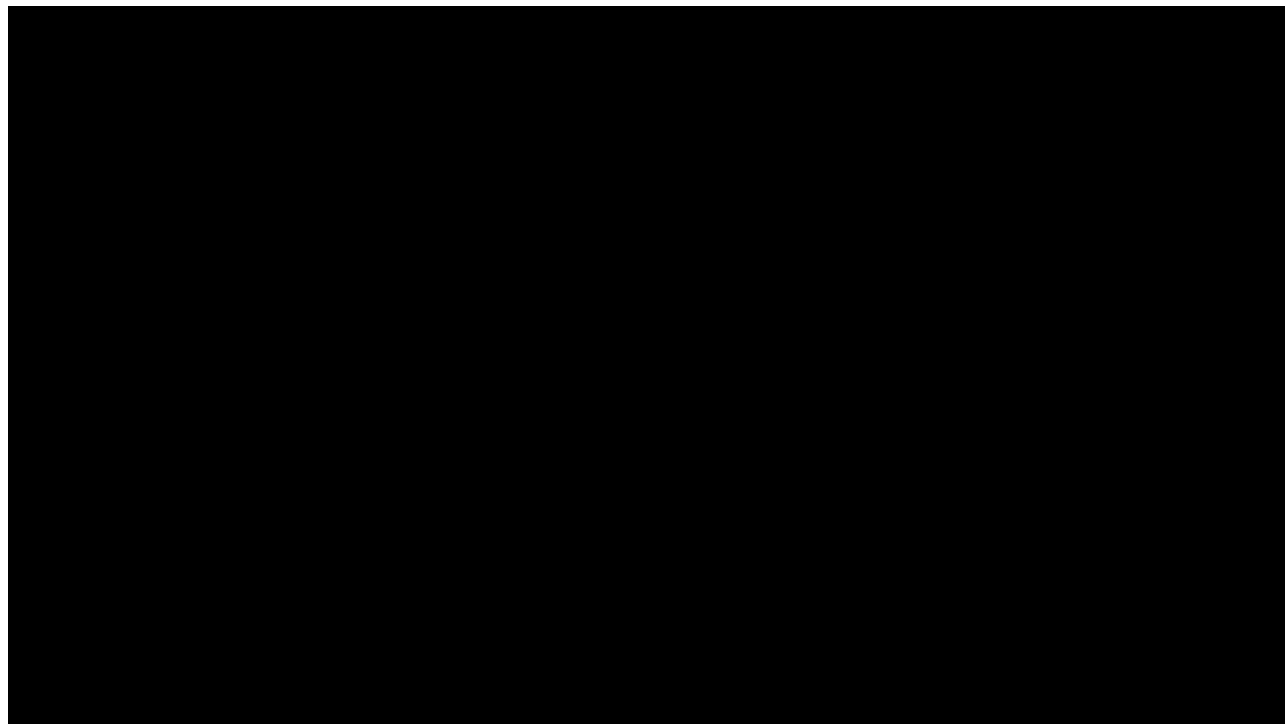


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Those responses created some
very haunting questions.

Question #2
What would they be?

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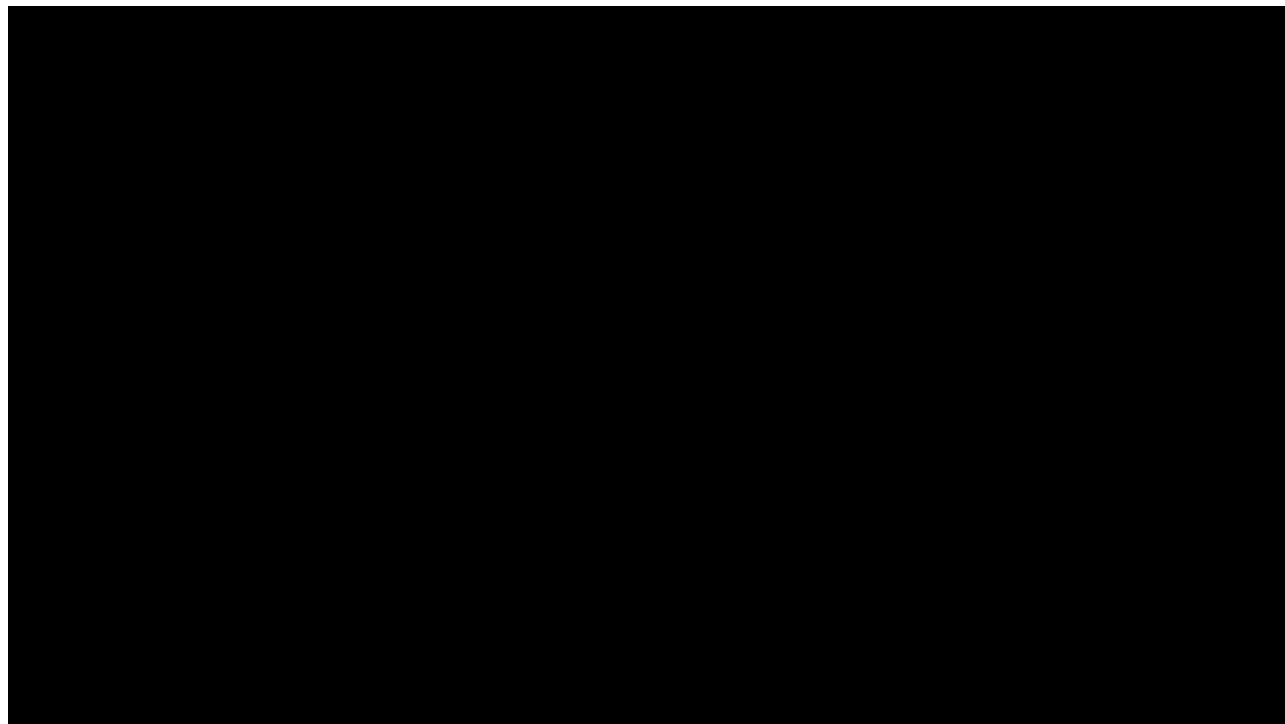
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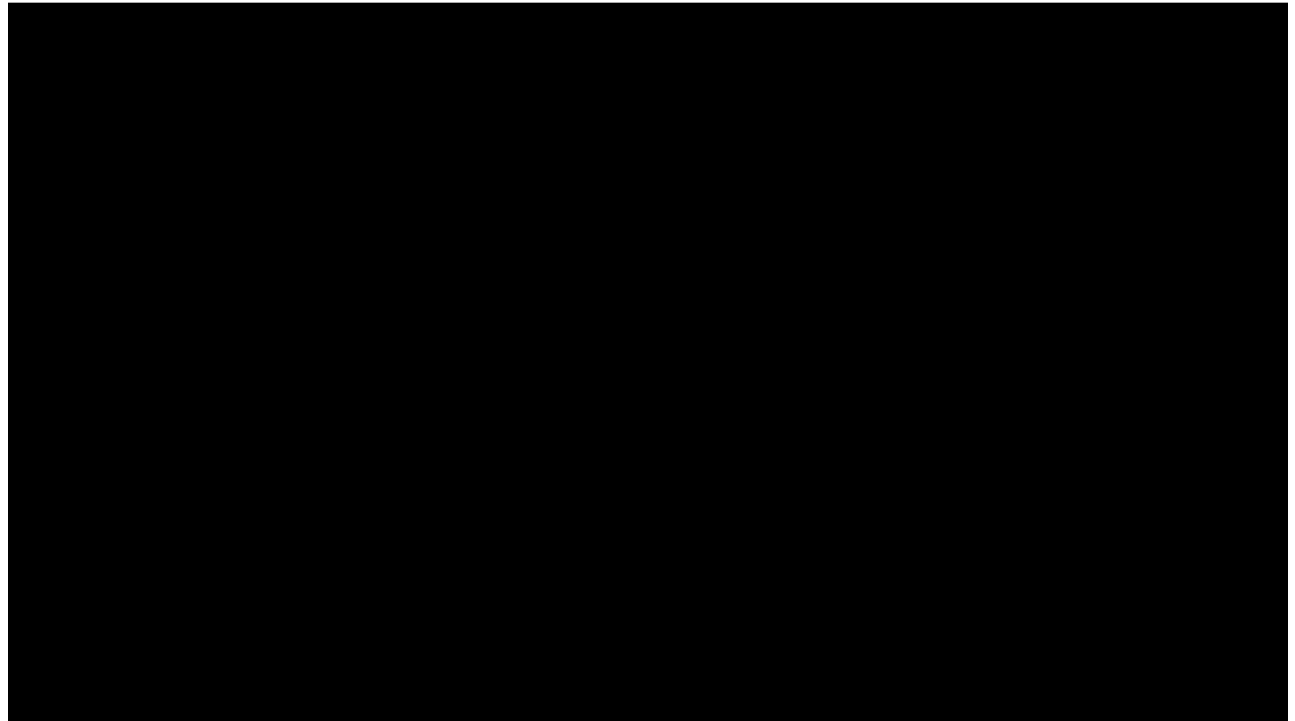
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Romans 5:8 (NIV11®)

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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John 1:11-12 (NIV11®)

¹¹ He came to that which was his own,
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¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God ...

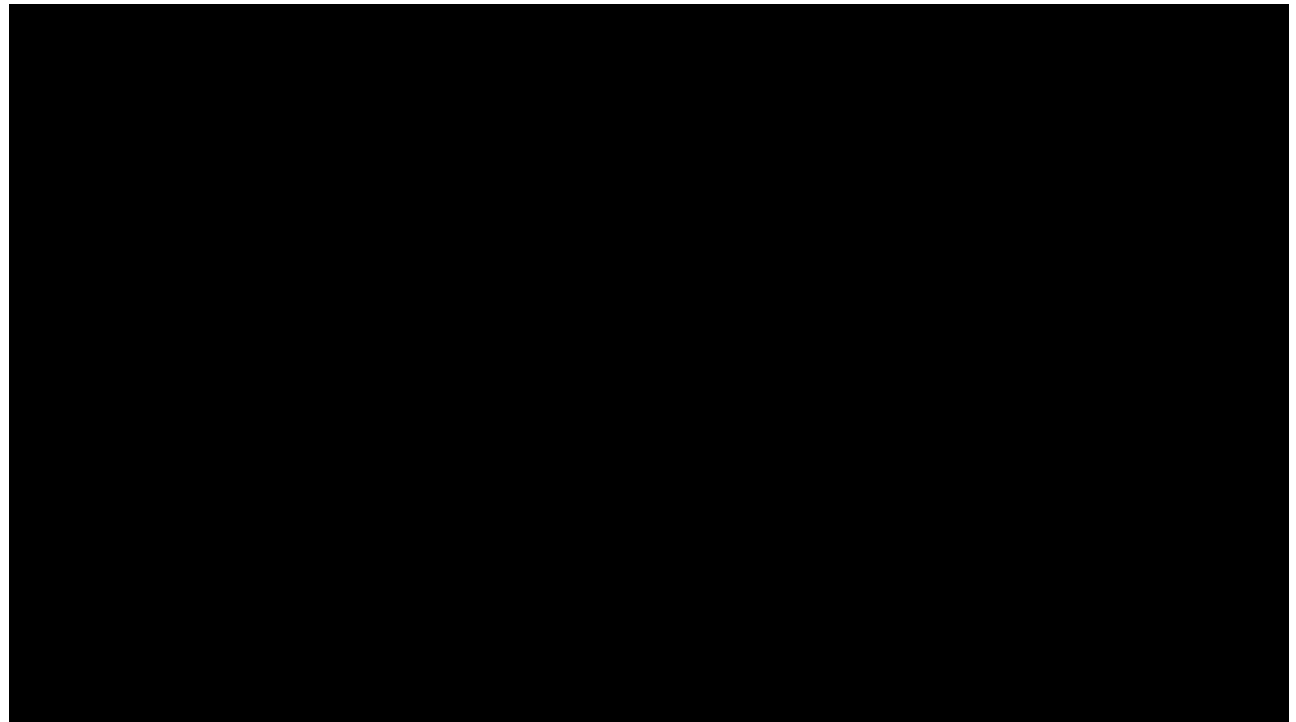
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2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV11®)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

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