

*IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE*

**TALES FROM THE CRYPT**

*Ephesians 2:1-10*

*And you were dead in your trespasses and sins...*

*Ephesians 2:1*

**1. Your situation was utterly hopeless.**

A. You were dead.

B. You were disobedient.

C. You were depraved.

*...the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so; and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. Romans 8:7-8*

D. You were doomed.

*He who believes in the Son, has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him. John 3:36*

**2. Your God is abundantly gracious.**

*But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us... Ephesians 2:4*

A. God intervened on your behalf.

B. God made you alive.

C. God did it by His grace.

*But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace. Romans 11:6*

**3. Your life is amazingly tremendous.**

A. You are now so different.

B. You are now His workmanship.

*For we are His workmanship... Ephesians 2:10*

C. You are saved for good works.

*...created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand,  
that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10*

**God wants to glorify Himself through you.**