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1 Corinthians 15: 1Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, and in which you stand firm. 2By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. **3For what I received I passed on to you as of first** importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

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Matthew 11: 25At that time Jesus declared, "I praise You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because You have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. 26Yes, Father, for this was well-pleasing in Your sight. **27All things have been entrusted to Me by My Father.** No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him.

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Ephesians 2: 1As for you, you were dead in your trespasses and sins, 2in which you used to walk when you conformed to the ways of this world and of the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit who is now at work in the sons of disobedience. **3We all lived among them at one time in the** cravings of our flesh, indulging its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature children of wrath.

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Ephesians 2: 4But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5made us alive with Christ, even when we were dead in our trespasses. It is by grace you have been saved!



#### **Three Thoughts:**

I am living out God's identity in this life, not my own – all so that others might believe the Gospel.

The only difference between me and the people of this world, is that God has not done for them (yet) what He has done for me.

My Salvation is a gift from God. It is His kindness and not my wise choices that has saved me and changed me.

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