

# Ephesians Series

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# EPHESIANS

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**Eph. 2:7, “that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.”**

**Eph. 3:19, “to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”**

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*chrestotes* fem sing  
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**Eph. 2:8, “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,**

**Eph. 2:9, “not of works, lest anyone should boast.”**

**The Problem: What we were before we were saved, Eph. 2:1–3**

**The Solution: God's love and mercy, grace in action, regenerate, raise, and seat us positionally in Christ, Eph. 2:4–9**

**The Purpose: We are saved, created in Christ Jesus, for good works, Eph. 2:10**

**1. The Problem: What we were before we were saved, Eph. 2:1–3**

**Rom. 3:23, “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”**

**Rom. 3:10, “There is none righteous,”**

**Job 14:4, “Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? No one!”**

**Eph. 2:1, “And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,”**

**What is *spiritual* death?**

**Separation from the life of God, Eph. 4:18**

**Eph. 4:17, “This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that **y’all** should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind,**

**Eph. 4:18, “having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in **them**, because of the blindness [hardness] of **their** heart;**

**Eph. 4:19, “who, being past feeling, have given **themselves** over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.”**



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**Eph. 2:12, “that at that time **y’all** were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.”**

**Eph. 2:1**, “And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins,

**Eph. 2:2**, “in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,

**Eph. 2:3**, “among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

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**This salvation is “through faith” which means faith must precede salvation.**

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**διὰ πίστεως**

***dia pistis***

***through faith, belief***

***trust***



# The Volition Valve

Faith pipe must  
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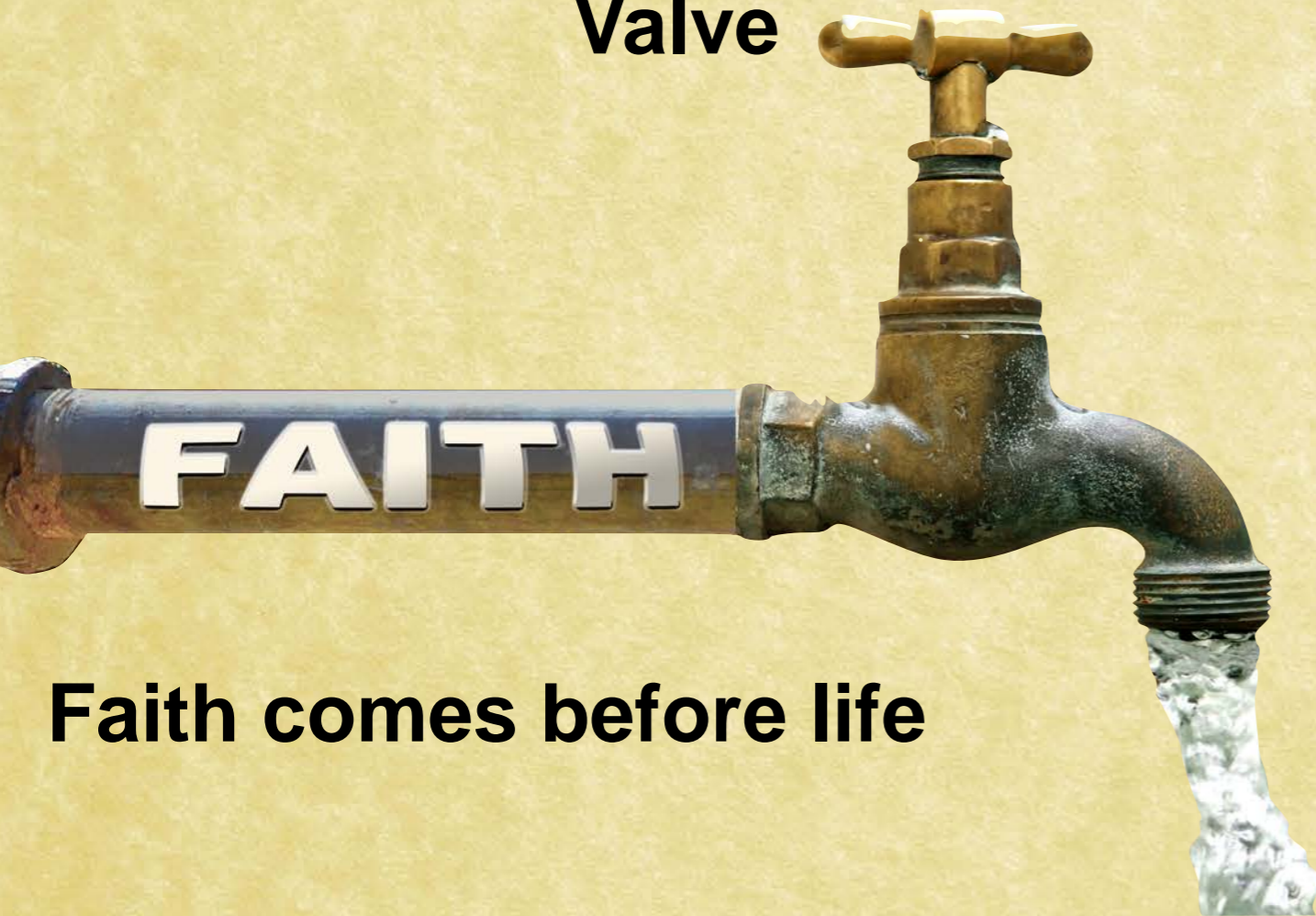


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- 1. Being “saved” = regeneration (being born again) = “made alive together”**
- 2. What is the “that?” Is it faith? Is it grace? Is it saved?**