SERMON OUTLINE FROM DEATH TO LIFE EPHESIANS 2:4-7 MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

- I. The Necessity: vs. 5a
- II. The Motivation: vs. 4

## III. The Power: vs. 5b-6

<sup>«19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup> that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named...<sup>«</sup> – Ephesians 1:19–21

"To every believer, the debt book is crossed out; the black lines of sin are crossed out in the red lines of Christ's blood." - Thomas Watson

IV. The Basis: vs. 5b

## V. The Purpose: vs. 7

**BENEDICTION:** "Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." - 1 Corinthians 15:51-57