Refocus #5 God's Works of Art Ephesians 2:8-10 / February 4, 2024 Mark Dossett

God's Works of Art start with His own Heart

- "but God, rich in mercy" (Ephesians 2:4)
- "great love with which he loved us" (Ephesians 2:4)

As God's Works of Art, we magnify Him (Ephesians 2:7)

Since we are God's Works of Art, boasting is eliminated (v.9)

His first work in us is to replace our heart of stone with a heart of flesh.

- Ezekiel 36:26
- Matthew 27:51
- Acts 2:37

God process for His Works of Art (v.10)

- Uniquely "created" in Christ Jesus. This is new birth, not development or improvement
- Good works issue forth from the life of Christ in us
- God has prepared these good works and invites us to fulfill them
- Our responsibility is to WALK in these good works

What materials does God use as he crafts His Works of Art? Everything, especially:

- Experiences
- Circumstances
- Relationships

How do I embrace and walk in God's purpose to craft me as His Work of Art?

- Expectation
- Surrender
- Thanksgiving