

EVEN WHEN

Numbers 24:4-9 | Ephesians 2:1-10 | John 3:14-21

God's great _____

Even _____

Turned from _____

Even _____

READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REMEMBER.

“By grace you have been saved” is sort of the rallying cry around Lutheranism and its understanding of God in Jesus for us. God has abundantly loved us, each and every one. Your life and your work flow out of that grace and love that you have received. It so radically reforms every human interaction, every societal interaction, every part of our interactions with any part of creation. Why? Because we had need. And God gave. Not because we were good. Not because we had some power of our own. But because He is good, and His power can bring life from death. Read Ephesians 2:1-10.

Reflect:

Where is your life an extension of the grace you have received?

Where is your life a rejection of the grace you have received?

What makes the difference between one and the other? What is your mind, body and Spirit telling you in one or the other?

Respond:

Even when dead in trespasses or transgressions, we are loved by God.

Remember: “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God” Eph 2:8

