

# Accepting the Assignment

Scripture reading: John 15:1-8

In verse 8 what assignment has God given?

The next question obviously is, “what f\_\_\_\_\_?”

In Eph. 2:1-10 we can look at this from a different angle.

**We ought to accept the assignment God has given.**

*How can we do that? By seeing our lives from God's perspective. He sees His children as . . .*

- IV. Having been d\_\_\_\_\_ in sin 1-3
- A. Dead- Spiritually dead, unable to understand or appreciate spiritual things
  - B. D\_\_\_\_\_ - There are three forces that encourage man's disobedience. The world, devil and flesh.
  - C. Depraved – desire to satisfy the lust of the flesh & mind
  - D. Doomed - by nature the children of wrath
- V. Now a\_\_\_\_\_ to God, 4-9
- A. Loved by God - 4
  - B. Quickened by God - 5
  - C. E\_\_\_\_\_ by God - 6
  - D. Kept by God 7-9
- VI. A m\_\_\_\_\_ in the making 10
- A. Let God work in you - His masterpiece (Poem)
  - B. Let God work through you
    - 1. To produce good works
    - 2. To produce \_\_\_\_\_ works - The unbeliever walks according to the course of this world, but the believer walks in the good works God has prepared for him.

Conclusion: Have You accepted the assignment?

Know what you were - Dead spiritually

Know what you are now - Alive to God

Know what you are to do - let God work in you and through you

How can you arrange your life so God can work in and through you?