



## Created for Such a Time as This

**Main Text:** Ephesians 2:4–10

**Key Verse:** Ephesians 2:10

### Introduction – Are You Ready for This?

- Common question: “*What is this, Lord?*”

### Challenges of our time:

- Uncertainty and anxiety
- Division and strong opinions
- Economic pressure
- Identity and purpose struggles

### Why me?

- God didn’t save us just to survive—but to serve
- We are placed intentionally in this generation

### For such a time as this:

- You are not here by accident
- You were created for this moment

# I. God's Mercy Is Greater Than the Darkness Around Us

**Text:** Ephesians 2:4–5

## A. Looking Deeper

- Culture marked by:
  - Anger
  - Cancel culture
  - Division

## B. God's Facts

- Our story begins with God's love
- We were dead, but God made us alive
- Grace is a gift, not earned
- The world leads with judgment
- God leads with mercy

## C. Application

- Stop trying to earn approval
- Accept God's love
- Choose grace over conflict
- Lead with forgiveness

 **We are called to bring life where others bring conflict**

# II. God Has Positioned Us in This Generation for a Purpose

**Text:** Ephesians 2:6–7

## A. Looking Deeper

- Influences pulling us:
  - News cycles
  - Fear-driven narratives
  - Emotional reactions

## B. God's Facts

- We are seated with Christ
- Our lives reveal God's grace
- Our calling is greater than our circumstances
- We respond from a heavenly perspective—not fear

## C. Application

- Pause before reacting
- Seek God's perspective
- Bring calm and stability

👉 **We are called to bring peace in chaos**

## III. God's Grace Equips Us for Today's Challenges

**Text:** Ephesians 2:8–9

### A. Looking Deeper

- Pressure to:
  - Achieve
  - Prove worth
  - Measure up

### B. God's Facts

- Salvation is a gift
- Faith receives grace
- No room for pride
- Identity is rooted in grace—not performance

### C. Application

- Stop measuring your worth by success
- Rest in God's acceptance
- Extend grace to others

👉 **We are called to model identity rooted in God**

## IV. We Are God's Workmanship for This Moment

**Text:** Ephesians 2:10

### A. Looking Deeper

- Feeling:
  - Small
  - Overwhelmed
  - Uncertain

## B. God's Facts

- We are God's masterpiece
- Created with purpose
- Called to pre-planned works

### **God has intentionally placed you:**

- In your family
- In your workplace
- In your community

## C. Application

- Identify your gifts
- Walk in your purpose
- Serve where you are

### **Ask:**

- Who can I encourage?
- Where can I serve?

 **We are called to bring hope right where we are**

## V. The Church Has Been Called for This Hour

### A. Looking Deeper

- Not:
  - Politics
  - Wealth
  - Human wisdom

### B. God's Facts

- Alive
- Engaged
- Praying
- Serving
- Proclaiming Jesus
- *"Here am I; send me"*

# Conclusion – You Were Created for This Time

## A. God's Facts

- God's mercy saved us
- God's grace sustains us
- God's power positions us
- God's purpose directs us

## B. Identity in Today's World

- Division → Bring unity
- Fear → Bring peace
- Pressure → Bring grace
- Confusion → Bring truth

## C. Final Affirmations

- You are loved
- You are saved
- You are positioned
- You are purposeful

 **Your life matters right now**

## This Is Your Season

- You are not late
- You are not overlooked
- You were created for this moment

 **You were created for such a time as this**