

But God . . .

His Mercy
Ephesians 2.1-5

In His mercy, God spares us what we deserve for our rebellion against Him.

1 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,

2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

3 Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

We are spiritually dead people, unable to know God. We are in trouble.

4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

You made your decision, you decided to reject God.

God showed you mercy when you deserved none. He did it because He loves you. He gave you grace. And He gave you faith.

The value of mercy is that God gives me eternal salvation, instead of what I deserve.