God's Workmanship – Ephesians 2:8-10 James Muldoon - Carey Baptist Church – 11 March 2012

<u>Introduction</u>

- What are some of the great features of the way God has saved us?
- What sobering truth did we see in v1?
- And what exhilarating truth did we see in v4-5?

i The way we are saved (v8-9)

- What in v8 is the cause of our salvation?
- What is the ultimate answer to the question, "Why are you saved?"?
- What is the channel by which salvation comes to us?
- What does the "this" in v8 refer back to?
- How should we respond to that?
- What should the fact that our salvation does not depend upon any of our works do to us (see v9)?
- How should we live in the light of v8-9?
- What do these verses mean to you if you are not a Christian?

ii The reason we are saved (v10)

- What does it mean that we are God's workmanship?
- How does v10 show that we are not just repair jobs as Christians?
- Which other verse speaks about being new creations in Christ?
- For what purpose are we saved?
- What has God prepared for us to walk in?
- Give some examples of good works which Christians might do…
 - at school
 - at university
 - at work

- at home
- at church
- in retirement
- when facing the end
- What is the first lesson we ought to learn from v10?
- What is the second lesson we can learn from v10?

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