

TITLE: First Verse and More DATE: Saturday, June 14, 2025

VERSE: Ephesians 2:8-10, "For it is by grace you have been saved through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God and not by works so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." THOUGHT: This is the verse by which I was saved when Bill Bowers and John Leyman shared with me. I didn't know how important it was until ten years later. That's when dad went up to the attic to get his Day-Timer to tell me it was June 25th, 1971. I would call them each year on the anniversary. Bill Bowers would say, "It was the Lord's glory" then abruptly hang up. I've learned over the years the next verse is even more important. We are the handiwork of God to do all sorts of good works God has for us to do... especially those that lead others to Your grace and mercy. PRAYER: Lord Jesus teach us how to live up to this call upon our lives... until the moment You take us to our Home the place we have always been meant to be!