

**The Believer's Life Before Conversion:
Life Without Christ
Ephesians 02:01–03**

1 *A life of death*

1 As for you,
you were dead in your transgressions and sins,

2 *A life of transgressions and sins*

2 In which you used to live
when you followed the ways of this world
and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air,
the spirit who is now at work
in those who are disobedient.

- a. Following the ways
of the world
- b. Following the ways
of the devil
- c. Following the ways
of the disobedient

**3 *A life spent with the disobedient
of the world***

3 All of us also lived among them at one time,
gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature
and following its desires and thoughts.

- a. Spent gratifying
one's sinful nature
- b. Spent following
one's own desires and thoughts

4 *A life under God's wrath*

Like the rest,
we were by nature objects of wrath.