

Authentic Spirituality #1 Where It All Begins, Eph. 1:1-2 By Louie Marsh, 4-28-2019

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who has saved us and called us to a holy life--not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, 2 Timothy 1:9 (NIV)

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