

1. Reflecting on Ephesians 2:1-3, how would you describe the "you" that Paul is addressing? Who do you think Paul is primarily speaking to, and how can this message be applied to all people?
2. In what ways were we spiritually dead before encountering Christ, according to Ephesians 2:1-3? How do these verses describe our condition outside of Christ?
3. What does it mean to be "dead in trespasses and sins"? How does this condition affect our relationship with God and others?
4. Discuss the significance of the transition from "You were" in Ephesians 2:1-3 to "But God" in Ephesians 2:4-6. What does this transition reveal about God's character and His actions toward us?
5. How does Ephesians 2:4-6 describe God? What attributes of God are highlighted in these verses, and how do they demonstrate His love for us?
6. What does it mean that God made us alive together with Christ? How does this transformation take place, and what role does grace play in it?
7. According to Ephesians 2:7-10, what are the reasons God saved us? How do these reasons shape our understanding of God's character and our response to His grace?
8. How does Ephesians 2:8-9 challenge the idea of earning salvation through good works? Why is it important that salvation is described as a gift from God?
9. In what ways does Ephesians 2:10 reveal our new identity in Christ? How does understanding ourselves as God's workmanship impact the way we live our lives?

10. How does knowing that we are created for good works impact the way we live our lives? What are some practical ways we can walk in the good works that God has prepared for us?