

## **Ephesians 2: Made Alive**

Have you ever restored anything? (Car, furniture, etc.) What did you enjoy about that process?

Read: Ephesians 2:1-3, Romans 3:10, Romans 3:23, Isaiah 64:6-7, Romans 5:20

What is sin anyway? How do we know when we have committed it?

The Bible talks a lot about sin. Why is it important that we understand what sin is?

Why is the pull to sin so strong?

Read: Ephesians 2:4-10, 2 Corinthians 5:16-18, Romans 8:13, Colossians 3:5

How does sin bring death? Can you think of any circumstance where sin ultimately brings life?

If you have made the decision to follow Christ, when did you know that you were a new person?

When reading Eph 2:2-3 what does Paul tell us is at work in our hearts? (2 things)

If we have been "made new" when does the inclination to sin go away?

Is it God's job to take those sinful inclinations away or do we have work to do? How do we do that?

In your own words define grace. What's so amazing about it?

Why is it so important that we are aware that we are saved by grace rather than by anything we might do on our own?

Read: Joel 2:32, Acts 4:12, John 14:6, Titus 3:5, 1 Timothy 2:5, 2 Peter 2:20-22

One of our big rocks at LifePoint is that "Jesus Brings Life". How have you found that to be true? Where do people look for life outside of Jesus?

What do you think of when you read that you are God's masterpiece?

Discuss this quote. How accurate is it?

If you knew a fraction of the truth about how much God loves you, how He values you, and about the weight of what He wants to accomplish through you, you would be unstoppable.

If we know how special we are in the eyes of God, why is it so easy to slip back into sin? How do we get out and stay out?

Take time to pray for one another and our church.