But God... Ephesians 2:1-10

The Apostle Paul, the human who penned the letter to the church in Ephesus, captures the essence of The Gospel of Jesus Christ in 10 verses at the beginning chapter 2. Therein, Paul describes 1) who man is – the bad news, 2) what God did - the good news, and 3) what we are now – even more good news.

Questions for Small Group Discussion (remember the Gospel Framework: "God, Man, Christ, Response"):

- 1. Define the terms "Grace" and "Mercy".
- 2. What does God's Word say regarding His reason for forgiving a wretch like me?
- 3. Why do we struggle with receiving such an amazing (almost unbelievable) gift for free?
- 4. Which aspect(s) of the Gospel do you struggle with truly believing (Your Personal Need, God's Amazing Kindness, Unmerited Favor, God's Ability to Forgive, the Reconciling Work of Christ on our Behalf, etc.)?
- 5. How does God's Word address your personal doubts (if any)?