Ephesians: Week 2 Title: Ephesians: Saved By Grace Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-22 Discussion Questions

- We are in the second week of a new sermon series on the book of Ephesians. Each week of this series will focus on a chapter, so today is Ephesians chapter 2. Take time to read this chapter for yourself. What stands out to you as you read? What is confusing or do you have questions about?
- 2. The whole first part of Ephesians chapter 2 focused on showing the difference between living a life apart from Jesus and living a life with Him. Paul emphasizes that we were all once apart from Jesus, and then at some point were brought into the fold. Think about your own life. What was life like before you knew Jesus? How did it change?
- 3. "It is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works so that no one can boast." (Eph 2:8-9) If you have been saved by God, it was done through grace. That means there is nothing you could have done to earn it, it was a gift to you. What does it mean to you that you were saved by grace? How does understanding this truth help you understand and appreciate God's love for you?
- 4. The second half of chapter two focuses around the idea of gentile and Jewish believers being made into a new unified creation. The old walls of division are done away in Christ. What other dividing walls can you see that Jesus does away with when we as believers are united with Him and each other?