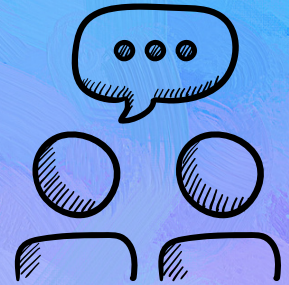




the book of Ephesians

Section 3

Ephesians 2.1-10



Key Verse

Ephesians 2.8 | For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God

Application Questions

- Personally, how is your life different now than before Christ? How have you experienced this "death" to "life" transition?
- Do you sometimes feel like you have to "earn" God's love or "work" for your salvation?
- If we are saved by grace then why does Jesus care how we live?

Life Questions

- Anything we can pray for this week?
- Anyone hurting around you that we can pray for or love this week?

Digging Deeper Questions

- 1 | Paul says we were "dead in our trespasses and sins." Compare and contrast this "death" language with how people view/feel about sin today.
- 3 | Why would we be deserving of wrath?
- 1-3 | There is a distinction between "us" and "them" in verses 1-3. What is the difference? How do you know if you are in the "us" or "them" group?
- 4-5 | What is mercy? Is there a difference between mercy and grace?
- 8-10 | According to these verses, what happened in the past, what is happening now, and what will happen in the future?
- 8-10 | Why is this timing important? Why is it important to remember that our good works come after our salvation and not before it?
- 10 | You are God's "masterpiece" or "workmanship." What good works has He prepared us for in general as children of God, and you specifically for according your gifts and talents?

**Related Scripture
for Extra Study**

1 John 2.3-6 | Romans 6.1-14
Romans 6.23 | Romans 8.1-2