

Connect Group Guide: "Made Alive In Christ | Ephesians 2"



Passage: Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon Link: [▶ Made Alive In Christ | Ephesians 2](#)

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- What is a food craving that you find hardest to resist?

Worship:

(You may choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

- [▶ Yes He Lives - Live | Hillsong Worship](#)

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- What does it mean to be made alive in Christ?
- In what ways are we made new when we share in the life of Christ?
- How would you define grace?

Read: Ephesians 2:1-10

- Have you experienced how cravings of the flesh and how following its desires and thoughts leads to pain and death? How is this different from how the world views pleasure and desires?
- That which is dead cannot make itself alive again. How does this statement make you feel when thinking about sin?
- Do you truly believe that sin and disobedience leads to death?
- Because of God's great love we are made alive. How have you experienced Spiritual renewal because of the work of the Holy Spirit in your life?
- The faith we have in God has been given to us by God himself, that way no one can boast about their faith, or in their good deeds. Discuss...

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- We do not earn love because we do good works, we do good works because we are loved. What good works might God have prepared for you to do this week?
- Any goodness found within us is merely a display of God's grace. How can this help us be kind and gracious with those we deal with on a daily basis?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

Pray that we may realise the weight of our sins, but to also embrace the new life found in Christ.

