

Ephesians 2:1-10

“Alive”

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subject: God makes the dead alive

objective: walk in the life we have in Jesus

I. we are dead without Jesus (vv. 1-3)

“Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.” (James 1:15)

“But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.” (Isaiah 59:2)

II. God makes us alive with Jesus (vv. 4-7)

“But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you” (Romans 8:11).

“For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive”
(1 Corinthians 15:22).

Discussion Question: What does the life of someone who is spiritually alive with Jesus look like?

III. we're saved through faith in Jesus (vv. 8-10)

A. we're saved only by grace of God through faith in His Son, Jesus

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new” (2 Corinthians 5:17).