

13. What are the personal effects of Christ becoming sin for us?



14. What is one way you can remind yourself of who you were before Christ without feeling a sense of judgment or condemnation? Why is being able to do this this so important?

15. What should be the reaction of the Christ-follower to the truth that we are His workmanship and that we are created for good works?



16. Seeing the intended effects of your life post-conversion, name one thing or sin in your life that is a hold-over from your B.C. (before Christ) days? What can or should be done about this?

17. Think of another individual (believer or unbeliever) whose life demonstrates pre-conversion traits. How can you come alongside of them and help them?

## BUT GOD- PART 1

EPHESIANS 2: 1-10

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ Worked Against Us

2. God Worked \_\_\_\_\_ Us

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Works Through Us

### PRACTICAL APPLICATION- 3 questions

1. *Do you have a "but God" story?*
2. *If not, what can I do about it? If so, what is in my life right now that needs to change?*
3. *What are the good works that God has prepared for you?*

### WAYS TO DIG DEEPER



- **Read:** *What's So Amazing About Grace?* by Philip Yancey
- **Memorize:** Titus 3:5
- **Listen:** But God Series @ [www.npdepew.com](http://www.npdepew.com)
- **Download:** NorthPoint App ([northpointapp.com](http://northpointapp.com))

## QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH

1. What was the most frightening thrill ride you've ever ridden? Were you more frightened before, during, or after you rode? Why? Would you ride again? Why or why not?
2. Describe a time in your life when you didn't get the punishment you deserved. Did you ask for mercy, or was it given to you?



### BIG IDEA OF SUNDAY'S SERMON

In spite of the helplessness and hopelessness that come as a result of sin, God has offered grace and mercy to all.



### HEAD

*Read Ephesians 2:1-10*

3. From the text itself, what did you hear/learn that you did not know prior to this weekend?
4. In his message, Pastor Brian said, *until you see the gravity of the human condition, you will never see the greatness of the gospel*. Elaborate on this thought in light of verses 1-3.
5. How do verses 1-3 help us understand what sin is? How do they show us that sin is not just a bad choice, but a condition in which we live?

6. Compare and contrast “trespasses” and “sins.” Understanding the differences between the two, which do you tend to struggle with the most? Why?
7. What can we learn about God from verses 4 & 5? Be specific.
8. In your own words, restate verses 8 & 9.
9. Verse 8 breaks down into 3 main points. What are they? What can we learn from each of them?
10. What do we know about “works” from verse 10? How does this apply specifically to believers today?

*Read 2 Corinthians 5:21*

11. According to this verse, what are the two exchanges that are made?
12. In light of Ephesians 2, why is “knew no sin” such a significant expression?