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Ephesians 2:1–10

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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion*



- How would you define “grace”?
- Read Ephesians 2:1–10. How does Paul paint a “before and after” picture? What is he contrasting?
- What does it mean to be “dead” in transgressions and sins (2:1)? How is this death experienced in the way people live (2:2–3)? Where do you see evidence of this today?
- How does mention of God’s wrath make you feel? How does it align with your understanding of who God is? How does it fit within Paul’s larger description of God’s character and work?
- What motivates God to save us (2:4, 7)? In what ways have you experienced that yourself?
- What does it mean to be “made alive with Christ” (2:5)? What parallels are there between Ephesians 1:19–20 and 2:4–6? What will that look like in a person’s life?
- According to Paul, by what are we saved (2:8–9)? Why does he emphasize how are we saved? What are the consequences of getting this wrong?
- What are we not only saved *from* but saved *for* (2:10)? How does this too result from God’s grace rather than our earning it? How does being God’s handiwork or workmanship affect how you see yourself and what you do?
- What good works has God prepared for you to do? What practical way can you engage in that work this week? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do this?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.