

The Heart of the Matter

12. What in your life is due only to God's presence and goodness?

14. In what ways are you still wrestling with your old ways? Are you still listening to the "ruler of the kingdom of the air"? Who do you need to listen to?

15. In what ways do you need to experience the love of Christ right now?

16. What do you believe are the good works you have been created for?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

Saved By Grace Ephesians 2:1-10 For the Week of February 19, 2023

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. When have you ever felt the most loved?
3. What gift did you receive in the past that you are the most thankful for? What was the occasion? Who gave you the gift?

Digging Deeper

4. In this passage the Apostle Paul divides your life into two periods. What are they? Who owned you in the first period? What was the result? Who owns you now?

5. In verse 1, what does it mean to be “dead in your transgressions and sin”?

6. According to verse 2, who is the “ruler of the kingdom of the air”? In verse 3, how has this ruler influenced all of us in this life?

7. From verse 4-5, how has God changed everything for us? What is the basis for this change in us?

8. For what purpose has God intervened in our lives? According to verses 4-5, how did God save us?

9. God’s saving work in us is not merely cosmetic surgery. What is the difference between cosmetic surgery (to remove wrinkles) and the radical surgery God performs in our hearts through faith?

10. From verses 8-9, what does it mean to be saved by grace through faith? As Christ followers are we ever completely rid of the cravings of the past - lust, selfishness, pride, etc.?

11. According to verse 10, in what ways are we God’s workmanship? What is our ultimate purpose?