



Week three: Saved by Grace

Ephesians 2:1-10

Small Group Study

Welcome to Paul's Letter to the Ephesian Church! Paul continues to help the Ephesian church learn about who they are and what they are about as God's people...

Icebreaker:

1. What is one of the best material gifts you have ever been given? What made it special?

Study:

Read Ephesians 2:1-10

2. What do you think it means to be "dead" in our sins and transgressions?
3. Besides destructive behavior, what are the "ways" of the world? How is it different than the "ways" of the Kingdom of God?
4. How are we made alive if we were dead in our transgressions?
5. If someone were to ask you what the word "grace" means, how would you define it? Why is grace so important to a believer?
6. What do you think Paul means when he says, "it is a gift from God, so that no one can boast"? What is the "boasting about"?
7. Paul says in verse 10 that we are God's workmanship, what does that tell you about how God's views you?
8. Respond to this statement, "Grace is opposed to merit, but it is not opposed to participation."
9. Read Matthew 5:14-16...Who is to be glorified when we love and serve others?

Application:

10. What does God's grace mean to you? How is it making you a "masterpiece"?
11. As believers, how does God's grace empower us to participate in what God is doing in this world?
12. What is one way that you have seen God be glorified through the good works of God's people.