

Sermon Date 6/21/20

Group / Family Discussion Guide – Key passage Ephesians 2:1-10

- Why is it significant the Apostle Paul uses the word 'Dead' in verse 1?
- What is meant by the phrase 'Children of Wrath' in verse 3?
- How would you summarize verses 4-6 using your own, modern language?

Ephesians 2:8-9 are often quoted by Christians to illustrate the miracle of God's salvation.

- Do you agree that the saving act of God described here is a miracle? Why or Why not?
- How do these verses illustrate God restoring our relationship with himself?

We do not 'do' anything to accomplish our salvation & restoration with God. We have not earned His favor or love. But verse 10 says we were created for good works. What, then, is the relationship between faith & works according to this passage?

How does God's love for us personally & corporately as His sons & daughters free us to love one another?

How will you begin to actively thank God for His love & grace today?

If you have been pursued & reconciled to God how will you pursue reconciliation in your relationships with others?