



Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

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TEXT: EPHESIANS 2:1-10

Where there is no faith in the future, there is no power in the present.

I. WE SHOULD KNOW OUR PAST

A. We WERE Dead

B. We WERE Unrighteous

C. We WERE Objects of Wrath

II. WE SHOULD CELEBRATE OUR PRESENT

A. By Grace We ARE Saved

B. By Grace We ARE Raised Up

C. By Grace We ARE Recreated



APPLICATIONS:

1. **Read Ephesians 2:1-3**
2. What does it mean to be “dead” in trespasses and sins? How do verses 1-3 describe being ‘dead in trespasses and sins?’ Explain each phrase.
3. What are verses 1-3 saying about the desperate predicament that sinners are in?
4. What is meant by “the course of this world” in verse 2?
5. What is meant by the phrase “conducted ourselves in the lusts of the flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh” in verse 3?
6. **Read Ephesians 4:17-19:** How does this text describe those who are spiritually dead?
7. **Read Ephesians 2:4-9**
8. How is the phrase “But God” a transition between verses 1-3 and the remainder of the text?
9. What is the remedy for being dead in sin?
10. What do these verses tell us about God?
11. Define mercy.
12. *God saves those for His own glory.* What attributes of God in verse 4 are put on display which reveal His goodness and glory?
13. Define grace.
14. What does it mean in verse 6 when it says that He “raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus?”
15. **Read II Corinthians 5:17 and Ephesians 2:10**
16. Explain the difference of the concept of works in verse 9 and that of verse 10 along with the concept of being recreated.
17. Applications: