

SUNDAY'S SERMON // SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 EPHESIANS 2:8-10 // THE GOOD NEWS IS GIFT NEWS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM DR. ED SCHEUERMAN:

Use these questions in your community (family, life group, ABF, etc.) to apply this sermon in your life.

- 1. Read the following Scripture passages to start your discussion: Romans 10:14-15; I John 5:11-13; Romans 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, and 10:9-10; John 14:6; Hebrews 4:1-11; Romans 8:29; I Thessalonians 5:24; Ephesians 4:32; James 2:18
- 2. Share a piece of good news that you received in the past few weeks? How did you hear of that good news? How did you respond to it?
- 3. How did you first hear of the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ? How did you respond?
- 4. When it comes to REST, how has Christ given you rest, either related to salvation or your daily life?
- 5. Have you ever experienced the joy of sharing the Good News with someone who received it?
- 6. What keeps a Christian from sharing the Good News with others?
- 7. If you have received the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, how well are you THANKING Him with your life?
- 8. What can you do THIS WEEK to say, "Thank you?"

NEXT SUNDAY // SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 EPHESIANS 2:11-18

SCRIPTURE: READING ABOUT GOD

Take time to read and become familiar with this passage before hearing it preached next Sunday.

- What words were used/repeated/emphasized in this passage?
- Where else in Scripture are these words described/illustrated?
- How does this passage describe God?
- In your own words, summarize this passage, trying to identify the main theme.

PRAYER: COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

Allow your responses to these questions to affect your prayers this week for ...

- Yourself
- The Church
- Your Oikos