



ENGAGE GUIDE

SUNDAY'S SERMON // SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 EPHESIANS 2:1-7 // FROM DEATH TO LIFE

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

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

1. Read Ephesians 2:1-7 and describe a spiritually dead person. Why does the Bible use the term “dead” to describe a person not walking with the Lord even though they are physically alive?
2. How is it that we can be made alive in Christ even when we are dead in our transgressions?
3. What does “rich in mercy” mean? How have you seen the abundance of the mercy and grace of God in your own life?
4. Reflect on eternity for a minute. What do you envision it to be like when we are seated with God experiencing the “incomparable riches of his grace”? We obviously have no idea how wonderful and vast that will be but take a few minutes to discuss your thoughts on eternity with God and the blessing that it will be.
5. Who are the people in your *Oikos* that are spiritually dead? Pray for them together to encounter Jesus and be included in the riches of his mercy and grace.

NEXT SUNDAY // SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 EPHESIANS 2:8-10

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*