



Small Groups Discussion Questions

GET TO KNOW YOU

- If you could write a short letter and send it back in time to your parents on the day you joined your family (birthday or adoption day), what would it say?

INTO THE BIBLE

- Ephesians 2:1-10 gives one of the most succinct and full descriptions of the Gospel in the whole Bible. The first 3 verses focus on the spiritual deadness without Christ. Why do you think this is the first thing Paul lists when sharing the Gospel?
- In Ephesians 2:4-6 we see 3 things God has done for us (Makes Us Alive with Christ, Raises Us with Christ, and Seats Us with Christ in the Heavenly Realms) as well as 3 characteristics of God which motivate such action (God's Love, God's Mercy, God's Grace). Do you find yourself more drawn to the actions of God or the characteristics of God when you read these verses? Why do you think you are drawn that particular way?
- Mark said in the message that "All God asks He also provides". What do you think that means and what affect does it have on you as a believer?
- The Greek word *poiema* (translated handiwork in Ephesians 2:10) is used elsewhere in Greek literature to describe any work of art, such as a statue, a song, architecture, a painting, or a poem. How does knowing that God has crafted you like an artist or an architect crafts their creations affect your view of yourself?
- Read Philippians 1:6. How does this verse affect your view of God's handiwork in you?

APPLICATION

- Whether you are currently doing them or not, what are some of the opportunities for good works that God has placed before you?