

Ephesians Chapter 2

1. What caught your attention or stood out to you most in the teaching?
2. In verse 2, we see that, before belief in Jesus, we once walked in sin, “following the course of this world and following the prince of the power of the air.” How is your worldview affected by Paul treating these statements equally?
3. Also, in verse 2, we see Satan is working in unbelievers, living in their passions and carrying out their desires. In light of Galatians 5:16-17, just because one is a believer, are they free of living the same kind of life as an unbeliever?
4. According to Galatians 5:16-17, what do believers need to make to avoid gratifying their desires? How can you better do this?

Read Romans 5:7-10. In Ephesian 2:4, we read that God made us alive even when we were dead in our sin. Paul states in Romans that one might die for a righteous person and maybe even a good person, but only God would choose to die for His enemy.

5. How do these verses enlighten or reinforce your belief in what Jesus did for you and the grace you've been given?

In verses 8 and 9, Paul states that we are saved through faith and not by anything we have done.

6. We like to “do” things to make up for mistakes we’ve made or to gain God’s favor. What do you need to stop “doing” and instead accept God’s grace through faith?

7. Verse 10 tells us that believers are God’s workmanship, “created in Christ for good works, which God prepared beforehand.” Though we cannot “do” anything to gain salvation, the work we do as followers of Christ matters. How can you be prepared to act on the work God has called you to act on?

8. In verse 22, Paul says that you are being built into a dwelling place for God. Look at who you are and how you’ve touched those around you. Look at your past and how you were prior to belief. Can you see how you are being built into a dwelling place for God? Sometimes we’re too close to see the change. If you can’t see it, ask someone close to you to help point it out. What do you see?

Application:

9. Write down at least one thing that you can take from this chapter and apply to your life.