



### The Book of Ephesians- Session 3

**Ice Breaker: According to society, what is the problem with this world today? What does this show us about people?**

**Read the Passage:** And you were dead in your trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you previously lived according to the ways of this world, according to the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit now working in the disobedient. <sup>3</sup> We too all previously lived among them in our fleshly desires, carrying out the inclinations of our flesh and thoughts, and we were by nature children under wrath as the others were also. <sup>4</sup> But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. You are saved by grace! <sup>6</sup> He also raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the coming ages he might display the immeasurable riches of his grace through his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift — <sup>9</sup> not from works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do. -- Ephesians 2:1-10 (CSB)

**Q1- In verses 1-3 Paul tells us about the condition of people, what does he say? What does this show us about the problem with society?**

**Q2- What changed when we moved from death to life? What do verses 4–7 tell us? What are things God has done for us?**

**Q3- According to verses 8-9 how do we receive faith?**

**Q4- According to verse 10, how do we live life on purpose for a purpose?**

**Make it REAL :**

**UP (Relationship with God) - How does this passage help you walk out your life as a follower of Christ?**

**IN (Relationship with Christ-followers) - How can you help others who may be struggling with trying to earn their salvation?**

**OUT (Relationship with non-Christ-followers) - How can you help someone you know understand we can't earn God's favor?**

How can we pray so that we can live out this passage?