

Home Group

Discussion Questions



This study guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our sermon-based Home Groups in order to do this study together. Visit crosspointsr.org/homegroups to find a group for you!

1. Are there any common phrases or ideas that people attribute to the Bible but which aren't really there? Which ones do you think are the most damaging?

2. Read Ephesians 2:1-10 together. Are there any words or phrases here that don't make sense? Anything that needs further explanation?

3. How do verses 1-3 describe being "dead"? Explain each phrase.

What are these verses saying about the desperate predicament that sinners are in?

4. What remedy do verses 4-6 give us to being dead in sin? What do these verses tell us about God?

5. Explain the relationship of these words in verses 8-9: grace, gift of God, faith, not of works.

Based just on verses 4-10, how would you define "grace"?

6. How do the "works" in verse 10 differ from the "works" in verse 9, as to source, motive, substance, etc.?

7. If and when we do sin, how are we to respond? Is there something we do to earn back our salvation? (Revisit Eph 2:8-9 as you think about your salvation, and also look up 1 John 2:1-2)

What can you point to in your own life as the "good works" of verse 10? How do you need to grow in this?

Pray for each group member's needs and for the ability to listen and follow Jesus well.