

Gather

**Ephesians 2**  
**LIVING ALIVE!**

But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together in Christ (by the grace in which you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. 2:4,5

1. You were \_\_\_\_\_. vs. 1-3

2. Through God's mercy and love \_\_\_\_\_! Vs.  
2:4

3. You are \_\_\_\_\_! 2: 5-7  
Gal. 5:16

## Small Group Questions

1. Read Ephesians 2:1-7 and Galatians 5:16. How ALIVE do you feel in Christ today?  
Is the blood pumping through your veins, the identity of Christ, the positional status you have by grace, a reality to you today? Why or why not? Maybe a better question would be - do you understand what happens to you positionally when you are saved?  
Do you understand what happens practically when you are saved by grace?
2. Read Ephesians 2:8,9. Do you believe that grace has saved you, rather than your works? How do you tend to “work” for your salvation rather than swimming in the gracious gift of salvation through Jesus Christ?
3. Reread Ephesians 2:10, think about the workmanship God has created in you. Write down some of the characteristics or qualities that you see are unique to you. Are you walking fully alive in the qualities God has given you? Why or why not?

## Homework

1. Read Romans 6:1-11 and consider the concept of being dead to sin and our old life and alive to Christ.
2. Read Ephesians 2:10 and think about the workmanship God has created in you. Write down some of the characteristics or qualities that you see are unique to you. Are you walking, “fully alive” with the qualities God has given you? Why or why not? Where or how can you live more fully into your workmanship?
3. Read Ephesians 19-22. In vs. 21 Paul talks about believers being fitted together and growing together. Besides GATHER, are you part of a church, and contributing your life to building a dwelling of God in the Spirit?
4. Read Ephesians 2:8,9. Do you believe that grace has saved you, rather than your works. How do you tend to “work” for your salvation rather than swimming in the gracious gift of salvation through Jesus Christ?
5. Read all of Ephesians 2.