

DQs

Ephesians Chapter 2

Read Ephesians Chapter 2 and then answer these discussion questions.

1. The term “spirit” is used 2:2, 18 and back in 1:17? Are they one and the same or different? If different, explain the difference in your own terms?
2. Re-read verses 3-10, out loud. What phrases or precepts grab your attention? Why?
3. Who is immune from sin (vs. 3)? Did Paul see himself and superior, inferior, or equal to the Ephesian people? Was his approach and attitude beneficial? Why? How do you view others?
4. God can make man out of dust (Gen. 1:27, 2:7) and make man alive out of sin (verses 4-5). Which is a more difficult miracle? Why?
5. Did you know that you are God’s workmanship (vs. 8-9, a.k.a. masterpiece, accomplishment, design)? How should that change your outlook? What does that mean to you?
6. Do you think of “good works” (10b) as an obedient obligation, a requirement for salvation, something you do with joyful appreciation?

Living It Now

- In humility, share with someone some of the good works you have done? What good works is God possibly prompting you to do? What will it take for you do start?
- Here are several repeated words (themes) found in this chapter:
Sins Remember Grace Faith Spirit

Draw a around the one you understand the least. Next draw a around the one you grasp the best. Why might all of these be important and thereby repeated? Pray asking God to help you more fully understand the one you circled. And ask Him to help you live out, in good works, either grace or faith this week, starting today.