

COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION

SAVED, SAVED, SAVED: Ephesians 2:1-10



Someone **pray**, asking God to help everyone *understand* the passage, *apply* it to our lives, and to *love Jesus* and *love others*.

Read Ephesians 2:1-10 and **discuss** the following.

DISCUSSION

1. Read through **Ephesians 2:1-10** in your head. What stands out to you and why?

Imagine you received a letter from a collection agency that read, “Your debt has been paid in full.” The intensity of joy in your response would greatly depend on the amount of debt that was paid off on your behalf. In Christ, you have been saved from spiritual deadness, sin, worldly living, a sin nature, and the wrath of God.

2. Which of these things that Christians are saved *from* most stand out to you and why?

3. Does knowing the depths of what you’ve been saved from intensify your response to the gospel? Explain your answer.

4. How does Paul explain exactly how spiritually dead sinners end up coming to faith in Jesus in verses 4-5 — what happens first? What specifically are sinners saved *by*?

5. How does our culture typically understand *Christian salvation*? Does this view differ from the way that Paul explains *salvation* in **Ephesians 2:4-5**?

6. What about the church at large in our context—what's the typical view and does it differ from Paul's?

We are saved to be exalted to the position of Jesus, to enjoy God’s immeasurable riches and grace, to boast in the grace of God, and to do good works that God has set out for us to do.

7. Which of these four things that we are saved *to* most stand out to you and why? How does **Matthew 5:14-16** shed light on **Ephesians 2:10**? How does **1 Peter 2:9** also shed light on **Ephesians 2:10**?