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Breaking the Generational Curse: Your Origin Story (Eph 2:1-10)

Warmup: What special gift have you received recently?

READ Ephesians 2:1-10

- What does it mean to be “dead in your transgressions and sins”?

- What influences and forces are at play when we follow the ways of the world?

- Why can’t “doing good” and implementing a few good habits make me a better person?
 - What is your personal experience of relying on yourself, and “trying to be a better person”?

- What is Jesus’ answer to this dilemma in John 3:3 and John 14:6?

Read the passage again, Ephesians 2:1-10, in The Message version of the Bible

- How does Paul describe the state of humanity before encountering Christ in verses 1-3?

- What is the significance of being made alive together with Christ and seated beside Him in the heavenly realms?

- Have you acknowledged that you are part of God’s divine plan? What is your reaction to this truth?

- Break into groups of 3 or 4. How does understanding salvation is a gift from God affect your view of your own worth and actions?

- Take time to dream with your smaller group: In reference to Eph 2:10, what good works might God have for you to tackle in your future?

MY RESPONSE

- How does understanding God’s grace impact your approach to ministry and outreach to others?
 - Read John 15:19. As you experience the reality of John 15:19, identify real-time examples of how you can practice wisdom and kindness simultaneously.

“To transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ.”