

THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

SERMON DATE: 9/25/22

PREACHER: Chris Martin

TEXT: Ephesians 2:1-10

FATHOM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **First Sunday Prayer** this Sunday, 10/2, in-between services
- **Membership Class** this Sunday, 10/2, at noon. Register at fathomchurch.org/members

QUESTIONS:

1. In the sermon, Pastor Chris mentioned his “what happened to me?” moment. Do you have one of those moments in your faith journey? When things just clicked? Share that story.
2. As a group, make a list of everything this passage says in verses 1-3 about being spiritually dead. What does that entail?
3. How have you seen Satan try to divert you away from the worship of God?
4. We sometimes struggle to see the severity of sin and death in those we love most (our kids, our family, our friends, and ourselves.) How does an appreciation for verses 1-3 transform the way you view your salvation, and the need to share the gospel with your kids, friends, etc.?
5. How did you feel when you heard the teaching about positional sanctification (i.e. God already sees you as if you are seated with Christ in his presence)? How does that change the purpose of progressive sanctification in your life?
6. Pastor Chris mentioned his propensity to err and view his standing with God as going up and down based on “how good or bad his week was”. Do you do this, too? Why is this a theological error?

PRAYER:

1. Who is one person who you know are spiritually dead, and need to be made alive in Christ? Pray Ephesians 2:1-10 over them by changing the pronouns to your person’s name:
“Lord, Ted is dead in his trespasses and sins. Lord, you are rich in mercy, and because of the love with which you love Ted, even when he was dead in his sins, make him alive in Christ!”



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