



## Being Men of God in a Dark World

High Meadow Ranch Men's Bible Study | Ephesians 2 – Tuesday, February 6, 2024

Most of us would have to admit we're living in dark times. What used to be right is often considered wrong, and standing for the right things can often result in criticism and even public backlash. Paul's letter to the Ephesians is a book for a "time such as this." The early church in the ancient city of Ephesus faced similar challenges as we do today in being disciples of Jesus. The pagan culture did not recognize God and certainly did not see Jesus as God's Son. In his letter, Paul addresses some of the most important Christian concepts contained in the Bible including the Holy Spirit, salvation, spiritual warfare, marriage, and even parenting. Maye the Lord use this book to impact us all to be more like Jesus!

### Overview of Chapter 2

Verses 1–10                      Saved by grace and made alive through Christ  
Verses 11–22                     Unity for Jews and Gentiles through Christ

### Verses 1 through 10

1. Read verses 1 through 3. Provide some areas in your life (or others you have known who have come to know Christ) that have changed because of your being a Christian. As you have matured in the Lord, you might consider the message in James 4:17 in developing your response.
2. One area that plagues some Believers is speech and communication. Read James 1:26. What does this verse say about the way we should speak?
3. Read verses 4 through 7. If God has made us (Believers) alive, what does it mean for those who have not experienced God's grace? In other words, in what state do they exist?

### Read verses 8 through 10

4. According to Ephesians 2:8-10, how is one saved? Does it have anything to do with what we do?
5. Why were we saved according to verse 10? What does this mean to you?

