

Made Alive in Christ
W/C 2nd Mar 2025

When we put our trust in Jesus, an incredible act takes place. We step from one type of existence to a whole new reality. Ephesians 2 tells us that we have moved from death to life. This week we consider what that death looked like in us and the whole new life we have inherited through our faith in Christ.

Welcome: Paul uses the phrase “In Christ” several times throughout his letters. Can you think of any particular references? What does it mean to be “In Christ”?

Worship: Spend some time in worship. Plan an act of worship that is appropriate to your group.

Word: Looking at God’s word together:

Read Ephesians 2:1-10

1. What does it mean to be dead in “transgressions and sins” (v1)?
2. What is your understanding of God’s wrath (v3)?
3. How would you define God’s grace (without using the well-used acronym)?
4. What difference does being seated with Christ make to your life in the here and now (v6)?
5. How much do you appreciate that you are God’s workmanship (v10)?

Witness: What “good work” is God calling you to do?

Prayer:

- Pray with expectancy that God will do so much more in our own lives and through his church this coming year.
- Pray for the homes in the immediate vicinity of your own home.
- Pray for the upcoming comedy night.
- Pray for the church during Mat’s sabbatical. Pray that it will be a fruitful time.
- Pray for those on the mission field.