

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

EPHESIANS

PART OF SOMETHING BIG

Ephesians 2:1-7

For the week of October 15, 2023

Reading the Text:

1. How would you summarize the ideas in Ephesians 1 in your own words?
2. What does it mean that we were “dead” in v. 1? Dead in what sense?
3. What was “the course of this world” in Paul’s time? If you were to make a list of these values today, what would you include in the list?
4. Read vv. 4-7 together. Next, read 1:19b-21 together. Compare and contrast the language and emphases of these two passages. What do you notice, and what implications are there for us?
5. How would you state the “big idea” of this passage? What is the connection between last week’s “big idea” and this week’s?

Living It Out:

1. Has there ever been a time when you realized you were spiritually dead? What was that time like? What might we be missing if we haven’t felt this yet?
2. How would you finish the phrase: “*I was dead, but God...*”?
3. From the values listed above in question #3 (under “Reading the Text”), which value stands out to you the most, and why? What would this value look like in light of a clearer, more accurate picture of Jesus?
4. What are some of the emotions that come with being “raised up” to new life with Christ? What does this new life feel like?