

'Alive' – Ephesians 2:1-10

WHAT WAS TRUE OF US, We used to... (1-3)

1. Be spiritually **DEAD** (v. 1)
2. Follow the **COURSE OF THIS WORLD** (2)
 - Romans 3:23; 5:12 6:23; Isaiah 59:2
3. Follow the **PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR** (2)
 - John 14:30; 2 Corinthians 4:4
4. **LIVE** in the **PASSIONS OF OUR FLESH** (3)

WHAT IS TRUE OF US, We are... (4-10)

- 1. LOVED** by God. (4)
- 2. ALIVE** with Christ (5)
- 3. RAISED** up and **SEATED** with Christ (6-7)
- 4. Saved** through **FAITH** (8)
 - John 3:16

Application:

- *Are you thankful to God for his gift of eternal life?*
- *What is one way that you can show the great riches of God's grace to others?*
- *Think of one way this week that you can demonstrate your life transformation and God's gifting's...*
*Ideas: ** take a quiet walk with God and share about what God spoke to you about, with someone else;*
***share your faith with a friend;*
***help in an area of need in church or community; etc.*

Personal questions to consider:

1. *Why do more people today not take sin more seriously?*
2. *Spiritually, do you feel more dead or alive now, and why?*
3. *Why do many individuals perceive salvation to be related to our own efforts?*
4. *What is something in your past, that you don't do now that your transformed?*
5. *How do self-reliance and individualism make it difficult for us to accept God's grace?*