Cornerstone Bible Church

01/29/2023

SALVATION EXPLAINED (PART 2) (Ephesians 2:1-10)

- I. Our <u>Reality</u> without Christ (1-3).
 - 1. We are **<u>Spiritually Dead</u>**.
 - 2. We walk in **Spiritual Darkness**.
 - 3. We are destined for <u>Eternal Destruction</u>.
- II. God's <u>Love</u> through Christ (4-7).
 - 1. He <u>Made</u> us <u>Alive</u> with Christ.
 - 2. He **<u>Raised</u>** us <u>Up</u> with Christ.
 - 3. He <u>Seated</u> us with Christ.
- III. God's _____ to us (8-9).
 - 1. Salvation is the gift of God _____ by God's
 - 2. Salvation is the gift of God _____ by our
- IV. Our _____ for God (10).
 - 1. We are _____ for good works.
 - 2. We are ______ to _____ in good works.

Group Discussion Questions

(Read the passage together as a group before discussing the questions)

- 1. How would you describe God's grace to someone who does not know Jesus personally? Can you share an incident in your own life where someone else showed you grace?
- 2. The word faith is thrown around in our society today. What does it mean for a person to exercise believing faith? Who is the object of that faith?
- 3. What does the word "workmanship" mean? Why are we called to walk in good works? What relationship does this have to our salvation?
- 4. What is the difference between "walking" in good works and "doing" good works? Is it helpful for you to make this distinction? Why or why not?
- 5. What stood out to you from the text or message that you would like to explore further? What will you do to apply this message this week?