

LG | Guide

[Ephesians 2:1-10]

WARM-UP (10 mins)

It is likely that everyone present had a very busy day, maybe even a trying day. Let's take a moment to still our minds and go to the Lord in prayer.

- In your personal devotion with the Lord, what has the Lord revealed to you through His word? If not, what is keeping you from the Lord?
- When you reflect back on Sunday's sermon, what impacted you the most? Anything that stirred your affection towards the Lord?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text.

1. Read our primary text. Paul paints a pretty grim picture of our collective past's (lives formerly marked by sin). Why does Paul say that we were dead in our trespasses?
2. Paul says that in our sin we followed two powerful forces, what/who were they? What was the fruit of our following these forces?
3. Verse 3 says that we were by nature children of wrath? How is this so?
4. Verse 5 is one of the most famous passages in the entire Bible. Why do you think that is?
5. Verses 5-10 describes God's pursuit of us and our "new birth" in Christ. What does this new life entail?
6. How are we saved from our deadness described in verses 1-3? How would you put this in your own words? Think about how we are saved in a chronological sense, what happens (according to this passage)?
7. If you could use just a few words to capture the essence of this passage, what would they be?

PRAY (10 mins)

Use this time to pray specifically. Pray for the needs of others; locally and abroad.