Dead Men Walking... Until God Stepped In (Ephesians 2:1–10)

Discussion Questions:

1. Understanding Our Condition Without Christ

- What does it mean that we were 'dead in our trespasses and sins'? How have you seen evidence of this in your own life—either before Christ or in your struggle against sin today? (Ephesians 2:1)
- Why is it dangerous to think of sin as just 'bad behavior' rather than evidence of spiritual deadness? How does that perspective change the way we pray for and witness to others?

2. Responding to God's Intervention

- Can you recall a "But God" moment in your life when the Lord stepped into your mess and brought change? What did He rescue you from, and how have you seen transformation since? (Ephesians 2:4-5)
- How easy is it for you to fall into the trap of thinking you need to earn God's favor—even after being saved by grace? What helps you return to the truth that salvation is a gift, not a reward? (Ephesians 2:8-9)

3. Living Out Grace with Purpose

- What are some good works you believe God has prepared for you to walk in during this season of your life? How can your group encourage you to walk in those faithfully? (Ephesians 2:10)
- Pastor said, "Imagine having the cure and keeping it to yourself." What are some barriers that keep you from sharing the gospel with others—and how can you overcome them?
- In what ways do you struggle with 'living for grace' rather than 'living from grace'? What truths from this passage help you rest in your identity in Christ?

