

Quick Overview

My takeaway from this message is:

This week I am going to:

Looking back over your sermon notes, was there any particular point or passage of scripture that most challenged, confused, or caught your attention?

Read Ephesians Chapter 2 before you go to Community Group this week, then answer the following questions at Community Group based on the message at New River and Ephesians 2.

Sharing

In what area of your life do you struggle with the lie, "I'm not good enough"?

Exploring

1. In Ephesians 2, Paul divides a Christian's life into two periods. What are they? Who controlled you in the first period? What was the result?

2. If we are dead because of sin (verse 1) how are we made alive? (verses 4-5)

Exploring Ephesians 2

Verse 1: I was...

Verse 2: I was...

I was...

Verse 3: I was

I was...

Verse 5: I was...

Verse 12: I was...

I was...

I was...

I was...

Verse 13: I was...

Verse 5: I am...

I am...

Verse 6: I am...

I am...

Verse 7: I will be...

Verse 8: I am...

I am...

Verse 9: I am...

Verse 10: I am...

I am...

Verse 13: I am...

I am...

Verse 16: I am...

Verse 18: I am...

Verse 19: I am...

I am...

Verse 22: I am...

Exploring Continued...

3. Who controlled you in the first Period? How did that work out for you?

4. What is the relationship between God's grace and good works? (verses 8-10)

5. What good work do you believe God may have in mind for you?

Next Steps

1. Memorize 2 Corinthians 5:17. What is new about you since you came to know Christ?

2. If God was reading verses 8-10 to you, what words would He emphasize to you? Why?

What is a Community Group?

Community groups are small gatherings of people (Christian and non) that meet regularly for friendship, accountability, study, prayer, laughter and occasionally tears. These groups are an essential expression of the mission of New River.

Community groups are the place where we wrestle with the truths of the Bible and encourage one another toward the life that God intends for us. They are a place where we learn more about growing in our relationship with Jesus, and lives together.

Each community group is unique, shaped by the people who attend. At the heart of each community group is the desire to see authentic community marked by love for Jesus, one another, and the community. For more info email dan@nrcc.net

New River News

Next Steps This Sunday

Do you have a certain routine when you get to New River? Maybe you know just what flavor of coffee you always get, or you have a favorite place to sit. If that describes you, then its time for you to consider how you can get more connected and plugged in here. The most logical next step is for you to attend our Next Steps lunch on November 15th following the 11:15 service at our North Campus. We'll tell you all about New River, answer your questions, feed you a FREE lunch and you'll have the opportunity to become a member if you'd like to. If not, that's okay too. Register for the Next Steps lunch using the Connection Card or register online at www.nrcc.net

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