

Women of Grace 2009-2010
Ephesians: The Glory of His Grace
Homework for Lesson Six
Once Dead, But Now Alive

Read Ephesians 2:1-7

1. (a) What was our condition before God called us? Use phrases from verses 1-4.

(b) Summarize unsaved man's condition in your own words.

2. Explain how these forces control every individual:

(a) The world (Ephesians 2:2, James 4:4, 1 John 2:15)

(b) The prince of the power of the air (Ephesians 2:2; 1 John 5:19)

(c) The flesh (Ephesians 2:3, John 3:6, 1 John 2:16)

3. (a) Name the attributes of God you see in verses 4-7.

(b) What actions did God take on our behalf?

4. (a) What do the following verses teach about the love of God?

Deuteronomy 7:7-8

Romans 5:5-8

1 John 4:9-10

(b) Summarize how this thought is expressed in Ephesians 2:4-5.

5. (a) According to verse 6, what is our present position in Christ?

(b) What are our present blessings because of this position?
(See also Colossians 3:1-4, Hebrews 4:14-16)

6. (a) What is our future position, according to verse 7?

(b) How does knowing your future position encourage you today?

7. Summarize Ephesians 2:1-7 in a way that would explain the gospel to a non-believer.

8. Meditate this week on the life you once lived and how God saved you. Write down praises for “the exceeding riches of His grace” to share with your group.