

## Ephesians 2:8-10 | Faith

### Study Questions from 08.10.2023 sermon

#### Read

- i. Read Ephesians 2:8-10 together.

#### Discuss

- ii. What are we saved from? By what? Through what? For what?
- iii. Look at Ephesians 2:8-9. These verses teach that salvation comes through faith, not works. A common misunderstanding of the Bible is that we are saved through works (doing good things). Discuss why this is such a common misunderstanding.
- iv. Why are we saved by faith and not works?
- v. If we are saved by faith and not works, what role do good works have in our lives?
- vi. "True faith is belief plus trust." Discuss what this means in the context of Ephesians 2:8-10.
- vii. 2 Cor. 5:7 teaches that Christians live by faith, not by sight. Living by faith means...
  - Trusting God will help us through our challenges (Ps. 20:7)
  - Holding on to the truths that are now mine through Jesus (Jn. 10:10)
  - Trusting God even when we're struggling (Hab. 2:4b)
  - Living in God's love (Gal. 5:6)
  - Being confident about the future because of the past (Heb. 11:1)

Think about your life right now: your relationships, your work, your worries, your walk with God, your health, etc. What element of living by faith means most to you and why? Share with your group.

#### Pray

- viii. Spend some time praying through what you've learned & praying for each other.