



Dead in Our Sins, but God Ephesians 2:1-7

We were dead in sin by nature and by choice.

Sin is conforming to the ways of this world.

Sin is succumbing to Satan's works.

Humanity is not morally neutral before God.

Though the diagnosis is bleak, the remedy is available!

“But God”:

- reminds us that salvation is initiated and instituted by God alone.
- frees us from setting our hopes on the things of this world.
- shows us the depth of His love in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

“Too many think lightly of sin, and therefore think lightly of the Savior. He who has stood before his God, convicted and condemned, with the rope about his neck, is the man to weep for joy when he is pardoned, to hate the evil which has been forgiven him, and to live to the honor of the Redeemer by whose blood he has been cleansed.” - Charles Spurgeon

Other Scripture:

1 John 2:15-17; 2 Corinthians 4:3-4; John 6:44a

Further Study:

Read: Ephesians 2:1-7 and the other scripture in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?
3. Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.