

Ephesians 2:7-10 Discussion Questions

Please feel free to use the questions below for group discussion or individual study and reflection after listening to the audio and reading the notes. We trust the Holy Spirit will guide you in how to use them effectively. Please let us know if there are other resources or ways we can support you. Thank you for joining us on this journey and for pursuing truth.

1. Paul often contrasts “faith” and “works” (Romans 3 & 4). List a few elements Paul uses to contrast the two.
2. Consider your own weekly experience. Ask God, “Where am I still working for your acceptance or salvation?” List what you hear from Him.
3. In Ephesians 2:9-10, Paul teaches we are not saved as a result of our good works, but that in Christ we’re created “for” good works which God has prepared. What do you see as the difference in the two? How you think good works impacts the way God loves or values you?
4. Paul calls you a “masterpiece” of God. How does it make you feel to hear that? Is it believable or difficult? What might be standing in the way of accepting His perspective of you as a masterpiece?

Digging Deeper:

Consider sitting and having a chat with a friend about “works-based” or “performance-based” relationships. Where do you both see it in your circles? What are markers of performance-based estimations of worth? When I put those same expectations onto God’s view of me, how does that impact my approach to him? Explore together!