

Ephesians 2:1-10 The Workmanship of Grace



Easy warm-up questions (choose one)

- 1. What is one work of art that you've personally seen which greatly impressed you? Where and why?
- 2. What is your favorite museum or art gallery?

Who We Were - apart from God's grace (2:1-3)

- 1. Some people are more depraved than others. TRUE FALSE
- 2. God's judgment and condemnation of humanity is unfair. AGREE DISAGREE
- 3. Why might it be helpful to, once again, be reminded of our depravity?
- 4. These days, how does "who you were" effect your relationship with God?
- 5. These days, how does "who you were" effect your relationship with others?

Who We Are - because of God's grace (2:4-7)

- 1. What does it mean that God has made us alive together in Christ?
- 2. What does it mean that God has raised us up with Christ?
- 3. What does it mean that God has seated us with Him?
- 4. Why has God made us to be numbers 1 to 3?
- 5. These days, what do each of the above truths mean to you personally?

Who We Glorify - our testimony of God's grace (2:8-10)

- As a response to grace, faith is a work that we do in order to receive God's gift of salvation. TRUE FALSE
- 2. Why do you think Paul is so emphatic that even faith is an act of God's grace?
- 3. Consider what Paul means by "workmanship." Read Romans 1:20 and Psalm 19:1,2. These days, what does it mean to you personally to be "His workmanship"?
- 4. These days, what does it like to consider other believers to be "His workmanship"?

Processing that...

- 1. Where has God hung Creekside? What is that like? What are we doing as a congregation to "hang well" displaying God's grace in Merced? How might we seek to hang better?
- 2. Where has God hung you? What is that like? What are you doing to "hang well" displaying God's grace. How might we as a group support you in "hanging well" for God's glory?