



Elgin Evangelical Free Church - November 6, 2022

I. Your State of Spiritual Death - 2:1-3

A. Mastered by a worldly system

B. Ruled by Satan

C. Driven by sinful desires

II. God's Action on Your Behalf - 2:4-7

A. His Motivation: GREAT LOVE

B. His Action: MADE ALIVE

C. His Purpose: DISPLAY GRACE

The Merciful Action of God in Salvation: Ephesians 2:1-7

Icebreaker: Who comes to mind when you think of someone who is merciful?

What do they do that makes you think they are merciful?

1. Read Ephesians 2:1. If we were “dead in our trespasses and sins,” before we were saved, how do dead men believe?

2. Read Ephesians 2:2. What are the various ways evil is working in people to make them disobedient?

What are some specific ways you have seen this evil working in our world and in people?

3. Read Ephesians 2:3. From your own life and testimony of others, what are the former ways people have lived in their lusts, indulging flesh, and wrath?

4. From Ephesians 2:4-5, what was God’s motivation for making us alive?

5. According to Ephesians 2:5-6, what did God do for us when we were “dead in our transgressions”?

6. What was God's reason for doing all this for us in our salvation? See Ephesians 2:7

7. How does all that God did on your behalf in verses 4-7 make you feel? How do you think this should impact your walk with Christ?

What new insight or application have you gained from this passage?