

Daily Readings

Monday

Read Ephesians 2:1-10. Verses 1-2 say that a person's pre-Christian life is like being spiritually dead. "We were dead in our transgressions and sins." Does this resonate with anything in your experience? How so?

Tuesday

Read Ephesians 2:3. This verse describes human disobedience to God as being "deserving of wrath." Why is this important to say? What might make this hard to accept?

Wednesday

Read Ephesians 2:4-5. Why Grace? What does this passage say about the motivation for God's mercy? Why do you think this is important?

Thursday

Read Ephesians 2:6-7. These verses insist over and over again that God's life-giving work happens "in Christ." Where else are we tempted to look for "life" outside of Christ? Pray over these verses today and ask for God to keep your heart in Him.

Friday

Read Ephesians 2:8-10. Many Christians have felt a tension between "grace" and "good works." This part of Ephesians moves easily from being "saved by grace" to doing good works. God intends for us to do good. What good works do you think God might have "prepared in advance" for you to do?

Saturday

Read Mark 2:15-17. You don't need to hide your "sickness" from Jesus. He came to heal us. What sickness might you need to confess to the Great Physician so that He can offer you His saving grace?

