

God Has a Plan: A Series on Ephesians
Pt 3: Mercy in Place of Wrath

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10

Discipleship Questions

1. Paul writes that the Ephesians were once spiritually dead and under God's wrath, but now in Christ, they have been made alive (reborn) by God's grace. What does it mean to be reborn in Christ? How does this new life differ from the former? What evidence might demonstrate that one has been made alive in Christ?
2. Ephesians 2:10 states that we have been "created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." How does God's plan for our lives cooperate with human free-will? What role do we play in God's plan manifesting in our lives? Is there anything keeping you from walking in the good works that God created you for? If so, how will you respond to God's call?