

Sermon Questions for Life Groups

Divine Intervention: Part I (Eph. 2:1-10)

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*These questions are generated by several authors for Life Group discussions
or family or personal devotions*

1. What does God's mirror (vs. 1-3) show us about the condition of unredeemed humankind?
2. What were the circumstances when you were made aware and “woke up” to realizing your sinful state and need for Christ?
3. In what way have you experienced the ‘energies’ noted in vs. 2 & 3?
4. Have you circled in your Bible the four reasons why God has saved us in verses 4-7? How would you define each of these words? How do they differ? How are they related? How, then, shall we now live?
5. What two things are said in these verses which show our incapability of adding anything of value to God’s rescue of us?
6. In what ways is Jesus central to this intervention and rescue?
7. Human beings seem to innately want to ‘earn’ their salvation. Compare the difference between verses 8 & 9 with verse 10? Also, consider the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats in Matt. 26:31-46.

8. What does verse 10 show you about the purpose of your life? How are you specifically fulfilling this purpose? In what “good works” are you presently engaged?

9. Consider the phrase "*Our faith was not the means by which we received grace. Instead, grace was the means by which we received faith.*" in the context of the message of grace in Ephesians 2:1-10.

10. How can we keep alive and fresh the knowledge and gift of God’s grace throughout our lives?