DISCIPLESHIP WORKSHEET

Ephesians 3 • From Death to God's Handiwork

Who Were You and Who Are You Now? • Ephesians 2:1–22

Read Ephesians 2:1–22. Keep your Bible open as you work. Use the verses beside each question to find your answers. Discuss anything unclear with your discipleship partner.

PART 1 – KNOWLEDGE

1. Our former life • Read verses 1–3

How does verse 1 describe their former condition? _____

What influences did they follow in verses 2–3? _____

Who does Paul include when he says "all of us" (v. 3)? _____

2. God makes us alive • Read verses 4–10

What moved God to act, and what did He do (vv. 4–6)? _____

Read verses 8–9. How are we saved? Why can no one boast?

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Compare verses 9–10. Do good works earn salvation? What place do they have?

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3. Christ brings us near • Read verses 11–18

What did these Gentiles lack before Christ (vv. 11–12)? _____

What brought those who were far away near to God (v. 13)?

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What did Christ do to unite the two groups and reconcile them to God (vv. 14–18)?

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4. We belong to God's household • Read verses 19–22

What are these believers no longer? What are they now (v. 19)?

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What place does Christ have in this building (v. 20)? _____

What are believers being built together to become (vv. 21–22)? _____

PART 2 – CONVICTIONS

1. What defines how I see myself?

☐ my failures ☐ my achievements ☐ my past ☐ what God has done in Christ

Read verses 4–10. What has God done that should shape how you see yourself?

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2. What am I relying on?

Read verses 8–10. Where might you be treating good works as a way to earn acceptance?

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How does the order in these verses help you understand why you do good works?

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3. Do I live as part of God's family?

Read verses 19–22. How does belonging to God's household affect how you treat believers?

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PART 3 – PRACTICES

1. Read and remember

Reread Ephesians 2:1–22 this week.

Choose one verse that helped you and explain it to your partner.

Memorize Ephesians 2:10.

My chosen verse: _____ What it tells me about God: _____

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2. Take one practical step

☐ Encourage someone using a truth about God's grace in verses 4–10.

☐ Choose one good thing I can do to serve someone this week.

☐ Spend time with a believer I tend to overlook, remembering verses 19–22.

What I will do and when: _____

PART 4 – THE OLD LIFE OR THE NEW LIFE?

Compare verses 1–3 with verses 4–10. What change has God brought about?

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Compare verses 11–12 with verses 19–22. How has their relationship to God changed?

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Which attitude do I recognize this week?

☐ I keep defining myself and others by our past.

☐ I am learning to live in light of what God has done in Christ.

Which old pattern do you need to leave behind? What truth here helps you take a step?

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