

# FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide



## From the Masterpiece Ephesians Sermon Series

Our Text for the Week of 4.26.20: Ephesians 2:1–10

### The Journey of Faith from Death to New Life

The context is the Apostle Paul writing to the Gentile believers who were living in the general area of Asia Minor in and near the ancient city of Ephesus. After Paul points us back to God as the ultimate creator and artist in chapter one, Paul then moves forward in chapter two with a closer look at what God has done through Jesus so that we can become the masterpieces He has created us to be. Read Ephesians 2:1–10.

#### Three Key Points:

Dead is really Dead without Christ

Dead is reborn in Christ

Dead is raised to new life in Christ

#### Questions for Group Discussion:

1. How would you describe the spiritual “deadness” in your life before Christ?
2. Have you trusted Jesus as your personal Lord & Savior to experience rebirth?
3. Is it possible to completely die to your old sinful nature?
4. How can we live in the world and yet be dead to its desires and ways?
5. What areas in your spiritual life need to be reborn or renewed?
6. Though our salvation is a gift of grace, why do we still try to “work for it?”
7. Share how God is working in your life to help you be His masterpiece.

#### Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

How will I live differently because God is the ultimate artist?

How will I live differently this week because of this study?

#### Thoughts & Reflections: