

DISCUSSION GUIDE:

INTRODUCTION:

What events or relationships in your life led to you becoming a Christian?

Review Genesis 44:18-34 and the sermon's big idea. Read Ephesians 2:1-10 aloud with your group.

Watch the Week 13 YouTube Video Lesson with your group.

Answer the following questions as a group:

1. What changes do you see in Judah based on his words and actions in this chapter? What can explain these changes?

2. How does Paul describe our condition in Ephesians 2:1-3? What evidence of this condition have you observed in the world?

3. What does God do to save fallen people like us (Eph 2:4-10)? What character traits of God explain His actions?

4. Why is boasting prohibited for those saved by Jesus (v9)? Instead of boasting, what are we supposed to do in response to God's grace (v10)?

5. Read Ephesians 1:11-12. How do you think this connects to God's work described in 2:1-10? How is God's providence at work in salvation?

6. How have you seen God's providence at work in your experience of coming to faith in Jesus?

Pray Together:

Praise God for His grace in your life. Thank Him for saving you when you were lost in sin.

MEMORY VERSE:

**In Him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of Him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of His will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of His glory.
(Ephesians 1:11-12)**