***Second Chances***

***Recapping Questions***

These questions focus on the lesson; it may help to reread passages in their entirety. This section lets you fully understand what is happening and what God is telling us through the accounts.

**What does it mean that we are, “dead in your transgressions and sins” before coming to Christ?**

**What happened that led to this state of being dead in our sins?**

***Discussion Question***

To drive discussion, you should not answer the questions in this section with a yes or no. the goal is to reflect and discuss biblical views on what is going on in your life and the world around you. Take your time thinking through each of these questions.

*4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.*

*Ephesians 2:4-5*

**Have you ever felt like you weren't good enough for God or His love? What made you feel that way?**

**What does it mean that we are God’s handiwork or masterpiece?**

***Application Questions***

The goal of studying the Bible is to learn how to live more like Christ; if we never take what we learn in God’s word and put it into practice, then we are just wasting our time. This section helps you figure out how God’s word will change your life.

**None of us are good enough to earn “life”, we can only be saved through God’s grace. How do we balance that we are told to do good works but doing them doesn’t save us?**

**Verse 10 says that God made you to do the good works that he prepared long ago for you. What things has God given you to do? What skills has He given you and what might he intend for you to do with them?**

***Prayer***

Paul tells us to pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17). You need to constantly communicate with God, talking to Him about the things around you. Take a few minutes and prayer as a group for the following items.

**How can we pray for you and others in your life this week?**

**Pray for clarity as we seek what works God has for us.**

**Record your group’s prayer requests so you can continue to lift them in prayer.**