

**Living Hope
Baptist Church**

*Small Group
Study Guide*

*Peace about Your Future Is Possible
Ephesians 2:1-10*

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A C L O S E R L O O K

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Read Ephesians 2:1-10 and discuss the following questions.

- 1) How does Paul describe our pre-conversion condition in 2:1-3?

- 2) According to 2:4-7, why did God save us out of our sinful condition?

- 3) What role does Paul say that our works play in the process of salvation (2:8-10)?

L I F E A P P L I C A T I O N

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

Ephesians 2:8-9

- 1) Imagine that you were to encounter a non-Christian this week who was completely unfamiliar with this passage and the biblical terms used in it. How would you define the following words for them so they could better understand this passage?
 - "grace":

 - "saved":

 - "faith":

- 2) How would you respond to a person who said, "I know that I am going to go to heaven when I die because I have always tried to do the right thing"?