

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?
2. Do you struggle more with keeping focused on Christ at the center because you put yourself at the center, or because you put someone or something else at the center? Which are you more likely to struggle with and why?

Read Ephesians 1:15-2:7

3. What stands out to you as you read through the passage?
4. Do you ever give thanks for other believers? Do you pray for the believers around you to mature?

Take time as a group to pray for other believers (including each other!). If you get no further into the digging deeper questions because your group takes a long time to pray for other believers, that would be a successful night.

5. Look at what God has done through Christ in verses 19-23. What stands out to you?
6. Look at who Paul says we are in 2:1-3. What stands out to you? What does it mean to be a child of wrath?
7. Contrast 1:19-23 and 2:1-3. Who does Paul say capable of doing anything? Who is not?
8. How does God change us in 2:4-6?
9. What similarities do you see between the work God does in us in 2:4-6 and what God displayed through Christ in 1:17-23?
10. Do you think of yourself as a workmanship (other translations say masterpiece) that displays God's glory and grace? Why or why not?
11. Do you think of other believers as workmanships that display God's glory and grace? Why or why not?
12. How should the reality that we *are* God's workmanships change how we live as the body of Christ?
13. Take some time to end in prayer by sharing prayer requests and praying for one another. Repeat what you did after question 4, and add praise that those you are praying for display God's glory and grace.