

# November 14 – 30

Walk Worthy | Death to Life

**Icebreaker:** Tell us about a time when you realized you were in danger. What made you know you were in danger? How did that change the way you behaved?

*In this session, we will consider how we must realize the danger we face apart from God and how only he can rescue us.*

## Read Ephesians 2:1–3

- Describe the ways in which these believers were once dead.
- What do you think the phrase “the course of the world” means?
- What role do desire and passion play in people’s moral decision-making today?
- What danger is there in letting your desires and passions guide you?
- Paul refers to Satan as “the prince of the power of the air.” Why?
- Why is it important that they remember where they have come from?

## Read Ephesians 2:4–7

- Why did God make them alive?
- What did God do to make them alive?
- In what sense are we raised with him and seated with him? When will these truths be fully realized?
- What difference does it make to you that being raised and seated has already been accomplished for believers?
- What does it mean that God desires to show you the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness? How does this make you feel?

## Read Ephesians 2:8–10

- We are saved by grace through faith.
  - What is grace? How does God demonstrate his grace in salvation?
  - What is faith? How does faith allow us to receive salvation?
- What works do people do in an attempt to gain God’s favor? Why is it important to understand that works do not save us?
- What is the actual role of good works?

## Application

- When did you realize you were in spiritual danger? What happened?
- Why do believers who are alive sometimes live as if they are dead?
- Why are people drawn to the idea that their own works can save them?
- What is your default response to non-believers? Judgmental? Compassionate?
  - Why do you respond to them in that way?
  - How ought the truths of our salvation change how we respond to them?