

Text: Ephesians 2:1-10

Monroe Bible Church

Topic: Discipleship

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Series: Discipleship Through the Years

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From Darkness to Diamonds

I. Man's Great Problem... (1-3)

*vs 1 Mankind is...

*vs 2 Mankind has been...

*vs 3 Mankind has chosen...

*vs 3 Sons of disobedience

II. God's Great Provision... (4-9)

*He loves us. (vs 4)

*He raised us up and seated us with Him in heavenly places. (vs 6)

*He has come to us (with grace & mercy). (vs 8-9)

III. God's Great Workmanship...Man! (10)

*You are His poema. Designed for good works!

In this next season of our lives, remain steadfast in Jesus, the true vine.

Application Questions: These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. How would you summarize the main point of the sermon?

2. What does it mean to be "dead in sin"? What three opponents should we be aware of according to Paul in Ephesians 2:2-3?

I.

II.

III.

3. Have you ever thought of yourself as a "well practiced and depraved person"? If our depravity is as deep as the spots on a leopard (Jeremiah 13:23), then how can true change happen? How would you explain this to a 5-year-old, a 16-year-old, or a 25-year-old? Since God has taken the initiative, rather than man, explain that.

4. What does it mean that we are seated with Jesus in heavenly realms? (Eph 2:6)

5. God is the Poet and you are the poema (vs 10). We have been designed for "good works". What good works do you think God has in store for you? Why?