

Clean Slate... our new identity in Christ
"Who we were... are now... and why!"
Ephesians 2:1-10

Big Idea: We are "alive" to do the stuff Jesus has for us to do.

Who we were- *dead people walking!* (2:1-3).

Who we are now- *alive in Christ!* (2:4-9).

So what?!? (2:10).

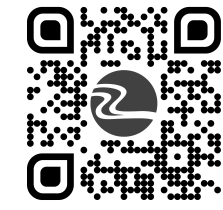
We have been given a new identity by Jesus
to do what He has prepared for us to do.

Guidelines for reading Ephesians:

1. Remember the whole as we break down the parts. Look for how the parts connect.
2. Keep listening to (or reading) the whole letter.
3. Listen for these key themes- unity, Christ's victory, & living in light of these two new realities.

Next Steps:

1. Serve Saturday- register at 2RC.tv/ServeSaturday
2. Quiet Waters- registration at 2RC.tv/QuietWaters
3. "Live It Out"- a daily discipleship tool



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ALL CHURCH

The Well | Jan. 25 | 6:30-8:30P | Harrison Ln | 2RC.tv/TheWell
Join us for intentional mid-week worship and prayer.

Serve Saturday | Feb. 4 | All-Church | 2RC.tv/ServeSaturday
Registration is open! Visit our website to register for a service project.

Quiet Waters | Mar. 23/24 | Harrison Ln | [More Info @ 2RC.tv/QuietWaters](https://2RC.tv/QuietWaters)
REGISTER NOW! Come spend time with the Father with no interruptions.

HARRISON LANE

Anchor Class | Feb. 12 | 9:45A | Conference Room | 2RC.tv/Anchor
A 45-minute class for parents to help their kids begin their spiritual journey.

Child Dedication | Feb. 25 | 4:00P | River Room | 2RC.tv/ChildDedication
Parent's dedicating a child must attend a pre-dedication class on Feb. 12.

BEARDEN

Ladies Bunco Night | Feb. 1 | 6:30P | 2RC.tv/Events
SAVE THE DATE! Ladies, come and join us for a fun night of Bunco.

Group Leader Summit | Feb. 12 | 11:30A | Lobby | 2RC.tv/Events
A time for group leaders to share tips and tricks for being an effective leader.

ROANE COUNTY

The Well | Feb. 6 | 6:30-7:30P | Worship Center | 2RC.tv/TheWell
Join us for intentional mid-week worship and prayer.

PRAYER REQUESTS

I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!

I'M INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED!

LIVE IT OUT | A DAILY DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

Go to 2rc.tv/LiveItOut or scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

Monday | Read Ephesians 2:1-10

We are "alive" to do the stuff Jesus has for us to do. Where have you seen the grace of God transform someone from death to life? How would you summarize their story? How would you summarize your story - what were you like when you were "dead," and what's true of you now? How does this passage encourage you? Ask Jesus, "Who do I need to pray for today to experience the transformation from death to life?"

Tuesday | Focus on Ephesians 2:1-10

What does a whole group of people who have experienced the "immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness" look like? How have you understood this passage in the past as just being about "you and Jesus"? Why is it important to view this passage in the context of being one of God's people - set apart to do the stuff He has for us to do? Ask Jesus, "Where are you asking me to give the grace you have given me?"

Wednesday | Listen to Titus 1-3

Where did you hear similar thoughts from Paul to Titus like in the letter to the Ephesians? Write out the main themes you heard. What does it mean to be a "people" who are "zealous" to do what Jesus has for us to do? Ask Jesus, "Where are you calling me to think differently about when and how I serve?"

Thursday | Focus on Ephesians 2:1-10

Think about the contrast between who we were and who we are. List out all that God has done. Now contrast that to what God asks you to do. Why is it important to include the "so what" in the story of coming to faith in Christ? Ask Jesus, "Show me where you have work for me to do as I go through my day today."

Friday | Review- Listen to the whole letter of Ephesians | Ephesians 1-6

We are "alive" to do the stuff Jesus has for us to do. How do you hear this truth connect to the latter half of this letter?



FEBRUARY 4, 2023

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