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2. Paul says “you were dead in your transgressions and sins but saved by grace through faith.” If this is who you were, how easy do you find it to be gracious and loving to others?
3. Paul says that we have been “saved through faith” (Ephesians 2:8). Faith is the means by which we are saved. Does that mean faith is our contribution to beings saved?
4. Not only does God reconcile us back to himself through grace, but also broke the barrier between the Jews and the Gentiles. How easy do you find it to accept and welcome people who are new and different in your home group? If this is a challenge, in which ways are you asking God to change you?
5. List one to three of the greatest gifts you have ever received. What made them great gifts? God said this salvation is a ‘gift of God’ (Ephesians 2:8). What is Paul trying to stir up in our hearts and minds?
6. Reflect on your life. Have you focused on what the Lord has appointed you to do or more on what you want to do? Share. What steps can you take to make it more in line with what God wants of us?

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