

LEARN

What stood out to you from the sermon on Sunday?

The Bible speaks of election in terms of praise for God, comfort for us, and confidence in evangelism. Why is it important for Christians to think of it in these same ways?

Read 2 Corinthians 4:1-7. How does this passage help you understand:

- What is happening to those who don't believe? (v. 3-4)
- How we ought to witness about Jesus? (v. 2, 5)
- What happens when someone gets saved? (v. 6)

Read Romans 3:21-25 and 8:1. What happens when God justifies a sinner? How does it get accomplished?

PRACTICE

Read Acts 16:14-15 and 13:48, then Ephesians 2:1-5. What difference does the truth that *God made you alive with Christ* make in your worship and love for God?

Read 1 John 3:1-2. What tangible, ongoing difference does God's adoption of you make in your life? Discuss as a group ways it can and should make a difference in things like prayer, suffering, eternal perspective, forgiveness.

Read Philippians 1:6 and 2:12-13. God will complete the work of salvation in a Christian, yet we are called to work out our salvation precisely because God is working in us. How should these verses help you think about growing as a Christian?

CHANGE

What do you need to remember more: that God saved you of no work of your own, or that you need to be actively working out your salvation with God's help and power? Spend time praying for one another, that God deepens both biblical convictions in your heart.