

MILL CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH  
SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Ephesians 2:1-5

WHERE TO BEGIN?

Which of the brothers do you identify with in the parable of the Prodigal Son? Are your mistakes generally apparent to everyone or are you good at hiding them?

DIGGING IN: What was the message about?

What was your biggest takeaway from the message?

Do you ever find yourself living as a “functional moralist” who focuses more on your good behavior than on relying on a forgiving God? If so, what are your symptoms?

LIVE IT OUT: What do we do?

Do you find that living as a moralist can be exhausting?

Have you found an effective way to get yourself back on God’s track of forgiveness and grace?

PRAY

Pray that we would understand we cannot please God by our own good works, but that we can be freed by leaning on the work Jesus did on the cross for us.

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Today's Text: Ephesians 2:1-5

June 9, 2019

I. Are you desperately lost?

II. Do you deserve punishment?

III. Do you need rescue?

**Sermon in a sentence:**

Believe in the forgiveness of sins.

### The Apostles' Creed

We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, **the forgiveness of sins**, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

### Applications:

What stood out to you from this week's text?

**Upcoming:**

6/16 Matt. 28:18-20