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***LIFEgroup Discussion Questions***  
***Ephesians: The Church's Identity and Mission***  
***March 23, 2014***

**Read:** Ephesians 2.1-10

1. As you begin, think back to Patrick and the celebrations that take place on St. Patrick's day. What was the day originally set aside to celebrate? What did we learn about Patrick?
2. What is the theme of Ephesians? It is important for us to keep this in front of us as we are studying this letter. So, think about the theme and the main point of the text in Ephesians 2.1-10. Why is it important for us to know what Paul says today in relation to the overall theme of the letter?
3. How is humanity described in 2.1-3? What is the doctrine of original sin (Romans 5.12-19)? Does this description surprise you and how?
4. What has God done about this condition? Why has He done it? Is it based on something we do or on God's character alone?
5. What is the effect for the believer?
6. Explain how what has happened physically to Jesus is mirrored spiritually in the believer (2.5-6). What is the significance of us being seated with *Christ in the heavenly places*?
7. How is this salvation seen in the life of the believer (2.10)? What are *good works* evidence of?
8. From our study in Ephesians thus far, what spiritual certainties does the believer have in the past, in the present and in the future?

**Pray.**