

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### Forward in the Gospel (Forward #5)

Week of *March 1, 2020*

While this Discussion Guide is intended for use in a Riverwood Growth Group, it can be used personally as well. This week, we will be utilizing the S.O.A.P. method: **S**cripture, **O**bservation, **A**pplication, and **P**rayer. First, read through the Scripture together as a group. Then make an observation about what you read in the text; write down any verses that stand out to you. After everyone is able to share, talk about how the text applies to our context today. Afterwards, pray together. The point of this guide is to help us pursue Jesus and grow spiritually

### ICEBREAKER (Optional)

What's a story you really enjoy sharing with others?

### DISCUSSION

This past Sunday, we concluded our *Forward* series with "Forward in the Gospel." Let's spend some time studying the gospel together. There are several passages in Scripture that explain the gospel. Let's center our discussion this week on Ephesians 2:1-10.

**S.** Read Ephesians 2:1-10

**O.** Write any observations below or on the other side:



### MAKING IT PERSONAL

**A.** In light of what you see in *Ephesians 2:1-10*, what do you feel you need to do in order to move forward in the gospel?

### MEMORY VERSE

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)*

### PRAYER

**P.** Praise God for what Jesus Christ did for us on the cross! Ask God to help you walk in His gospel in your day-to-day life, being diligent to find opportunities to share this good news with others.

