

# WISH YOU WERE HERE

## FAMILY DEVOTION



### *Week 4: Ephesians 2:1-10*

1. Have you ever been lost? What emotions did you feel while lost? How did you feel once you found your way again? How does this translate to your spiritual life?
2. Paul writes about before becoming Christ-followers, we constantly follow the passions of our flesh & desires of our bodies. Has there ever been a time when you acted selfishly and it negatively affected someone else? Did you ever make it right? If so, how?
3. What do you think when you hear the phrase, “the wrath of God”? How does it make you feel to know that before putting faith in Jesus you were subject to God’s wrath? How does it make you feel to know now as a Christ-follower you are no longer subject to God’s wrath?
4. We are saved by grace according to this and other passages. God’s grace forgives our sins at salvation, but in what other ways does God’s grace work in our lives after we become Christ-followers?
5. Paul says salvation is a “gift from God, not a result of works, so that no one can boast” (vv8-9). What are some things you have seen/heard others do (or you have done) to try and earn God’s love or forgiveness? If salvation is a gift, why do you think so many people still feel as if they have to earn it?
6. How does it make you feel to know that we are “God’s examples of grace” (v7) and God’s “masterpiece” (v10)? How can you use your struggles, scars, or mistakes to show the example of God’s grace in your life and show how you are a priceless, one-of-a-kind masterpiece of God?

### *This Week's Prayer*

“God, thank you for saving me, forgiving me, and bringing me back to life. I am not only lost without you, I am dead without you. Help me, encourage me, & empower me to live my life in Christ confidently & boldly, and help me to positively impact those around me in word and deed. Amen.”

