

Group and Discussion Questions for Ephesians Chapter 2

(The instructor will give the students the answers to the questions after they have been discussed by the class. Class discussions are to reinforce learning.)

1. Before having faith in Christ, believers were spiritually dead in trespasses and sin. What does the word “quicken” mean in verse 1?

2. What spirit presently works inside the unbeliever? See verse 2.

3. What is presently the walk (lifestyle) of the unbeliever? See verse 2.

4. Read verses 2 and 3. Before having faith in Christ was this the state of the believer?

5. List two characteristics (ways of behavior that describes a person) of the unbeliever. See verse 3.

a. _____

b. _____

6. Define the following terms? See verses 4 and 5.

a. mercy _____

b. quickened _____

c. grace _____

7. Is this statement true or false? God made believers alive in Christ even when they were dead in sins. See verse 5. _____ True _____ false

8. Is this statement true or false? See verse 6. Presently believers have been raised up together, and made to sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. _____ True
_____ False

9. What was one of God's purposes for designing his *Eternal Plan of Salvation*? See verse 7.

10. Are the following statements true or false? See verses 8 through 10.

- a. Man is saved based on his good works. _____ True _____ False
- b. The believer's means (how it is obtained) of salvation is faith. _____ True
_____ False
- c. Salvation is based (the source of) on God's grace. _____ True _____ False
- d. Salvation is a gift. _____ True _____ False
- e. If unbelievers work hard and follow everything in the Bible, God will save them.
_____ True _____ False
- f. God made the believer a new creature in Christ Jesus (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:17).
_____ True _____ False
- g. In Christ, the believer does good works, which God hath before ordained that they should walk in them. _____ True _____ False

11. How does Paul describe the condition of the believer before salvation in verse 11?

12. How does Paul describe the condition of the believer before salvation in verse 12?

- a. _____
- b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

13. How does Paul describe the condition of the believer after salvation in verse 13?

14. In verse 15 Paul says that Christ Jesus has “made in himself of twain [two] one new man” (cf. verses 14 through 22). Who is scripture referring to when it says the twain and the one new man?

a. The twain (two) _____

b. The one new man _____

15. Why is the Church referred to as the “body of Christ”? See verses 20 through 22.

Praise God the Father for all that he had done in the Son (Yehoshua) for the redeemed believer!

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!