

Men's Study
Ephesians 2:4-7
God's Amazing Grace

1. According to Ephesians 2:4-7, what motivated God to rescue us from the consequences of our sin? Why did God raise us to new life? What does this reveal about God's character?

2. Why it is important to affirm that salvation is not a joint effort between God and men, but that it is all of God? What is at stake?

3. Does your view of God begin with His abundant mercy and great love? If not, why not? What does Hebrews 12:6 say about God's discipline and love?

4. Having been taught that it is clearly not our good works that have saved us, we might conclude that now that we are saved, it is up to us to concoct a life that pleases God. If we can't be saved by good works, what role do works play in the life of a Christian (Read John 15:4-5, Mathew 5:16, James 2:26)?

5. Explain in your own words Colossians 2:6.

6. Describe how the process that brought us to salvation is the same process by which we live out our faith. Remember, grace was not just a one-time act in the past that saved us.