**Ephesians Through Lent 2022**

**Ephesians 2**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians%202&version=NLT>

As you begin, read the chapter. First read it through on your own, and then, if you’re in a group, take it in turns to read a verse at a time. When you’ve done that, take a few moments to pray and quietly ask God what particular aspect of it you are meant to take away today.

What does the passage say about God?

What does it say about you?

What will you do differently having spent time reading it today?

If this opens up discussion in your group, you might want to spend the time you have together focusing on that before praying for one another and drawing to a close, but if it would help the conversation to flow, here are some questions.

1. To begin with, if you read the whole of Ephesians after the last session, talk about what you found most meaningful about reading the book as a whole.
2. How serious do you think it is that Paul states here that those who are not ‘in Christ’ are ‘dead in sin’ and subject to the devil ‘the commander of the powers in the unseen world’?
3. What saves people from the consequences of sin?
4. What role do ‘good works’ have in a)salvation and b)the life of faith? This is one of those questions designed to check your thinking, not catch you out!
5. What do you think the consequences of v14 are for us and how we live today?
6. How can we be ‘his house’ and ‘a Temple to the Lord’ together in how we live out our faith?

You might find it helpful to watch this overview of Ephesians online: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/ephesians/>