



## BIKER BIBLE GROUP (BBG) AGENDA

TOPIC: Discipleship Video #4

### BEFORE YOU ATTEND THE NEXT BIKER BIBLE GROUP (BBG) MEETING ...

Pray: For your group leaders and for others in your BBG. Also remember to pray for the ministry team at the Biker Bible Institute.

View: View "Video #4" in Pastor Ray Dunbar's *Online Video Discipleship Series*.

Read: Eph 2

Focus: On the story of being made alive in Christ (Eph 2:1-10):

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, **2** in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. **3** All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh[a] and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. **4** But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, **5** made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. **6** And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, **7** in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. **8** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— **9** not by works, so that no one can boast. **10** For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Review: The Supporting Scripture passages below:

- [Col 2:13, NIV] When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you[a] alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins

- [Isa 9:2, NIV] The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.
- [1 Tim 5:6, NIV] But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives.
- [1 Cor 2:12, NIV] What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.
- [1 Cor 3:19, NIV] For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight. As it is written: "He catches the wise in their craftiness"
- [1 John 5:19, NIV] We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one.

Reflect: Each Support Scripture passage was selected because it connects to something that is going on in the Focal (Focus) Scripture passage. Reflect on possible connections and pray about deeper meanings for this special story.

## AT THE BBG MEETING ...

Social: Start with fellowship. If possible, set aside 30-60 minutes for a meal together or heavy snacks in someone's home. Enjoy being friends together!

Pray: Open together with prayer. Remember to pray for needs in your community.

Read: The Focal Scripture (Eph 2:8-9).

Talk: Talk about the Focal Scripture.

- What was going on? What are the key points of the story?
- Did anything stand out in this passage?
- What would someone remember after reading it?

Talk: About the questions for this session.

### *Observation*

- What is (are) the central thought(s) in Eph 2?
- Are there any words or ideas that keep coming up in the passage?
- Who is (are) the main characters in the passage?

### *Interpretation*

- What do you think this Scripture passage meant to the early church?
- What was the writer trying to tell the world about Jesus?
- Are there any eternal truths for us in this passage? Explain.

### *Application*

- How might this passage apply to us today?
- Does this passage speak to any needs or problems in modern society?
- Is there any part of this passage we could turn into a prayer?

Reflect: Standard Discipleship Questions: "Based on what we read and talked about..."

- "What should I start doing in my life?"
- "What should I stop doing in my life?"
- "What should I change in my life?"

Look: Ahead to the next BBG session (Video #5).

Pray: For each other, your community and your leaders, the BBI ministry team, and the peace of Jerusalem.

## **AFTER THE BBG MEETING ...**

Act: On your insights from the “Discipleship Questions.” Pray about ways you might start, stop, or change doing something in your life. Ask the Holy Spirit for help.

Invite: Someone new to your next BBG group.

**And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness; it will be for those who ride (*walk*) on that Way. The unclean will not journey on it; wicked fools will not go about on it. (Isa 35:8, NIV)**

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