

Faith and Works

Ephesians 2:8-10

Discussion Questions

The Essentials

- 1) What have we been saved from?
- 2) How are we saved?
- 3) Why is the use of the present perfect tense (*by grace you have been saved*) important in understanding our salvation?
- 4) Read James 2:14-17. Does our text and these verses in James contradict each other? How do we bring them together?

Going Deeper

- 5) What is the antinomian error? What is the legalism error? Discuss how we might be in danger of believing either of these errors.
- 6) With regard to the good works that we do, why is it so important that we reject these errors?
- 7) How might we discover the good works that we have been created to do?

Memory Verse: “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do”. Ephesians 2:8-10

Prayer Point: Please pray for those in our church who are struggling with the error of antinomianism or legalism. Pray that they would understand the gift of grace and be rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ.