

# CLARITY

## discussion guide

Sunday, July 12, 2020

Theology | Christ in Salvation: The Risen Savior

Garland Autry | [Ephesians 2:1-10](#)

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### BELONG

Besides coming to know the Lord, what would you say was another major “before and after” moment in your life? Maybe it was getting a good job, moving to a different place, or beginning a significant relationship. What was your life like before that big change, and how has it been since then?

### GROW

Read [Ephesians 2:1-10](#) aloud.

How does Paul describe the before and after picture of a believer who comes to Christ? What are some key words in this passage that really strike you?

Do you recall what it felt like to be spiritually dead, thinking you were alive? What has changed since that time? Or if you have not yet accepted Christ’s invitation of grace and mercy, what is hindering you from receiving this gift?

According to verse 4, what motivated God’s gift of grace to us? In light of God’s free gift of grace, how do you express gratitude to God?

In [Ephesians 2:10](#) it says, “For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” What do you think are those good works you are intended to do, and how are you living that out? As a group, how could you help each other discover and do the works you were created to do?

What does [verse 7](#) say awaits us “in the coming ages”? What is something you hope for in the future?

How has this study helped you to see Jesus more clearly?

Consider closing your time together by praying the prayer found on page 113 of your Clarity book. (The prayer is also available at [clarity2020.org/week-33-theology/](http://clarity2020.org/week-33-theology/))

## Connect DAILY

[clarity2020.org](http://clarity2020.org)

**Sunday**

[Ephesians 2:1-10](#)

**Monday**

[I John 5:6-12;](#)  
[Psalm 96:6-13; Proverbs 19:19-22](#)

**Tuesday**

[Romans 9:1-29;](#)  
[Psalm 97:1-12; Proverbs 19:23-25](#)

**Wednesday**

[Romans 9:30-33; Romans 10:1-21;](#)  
[Psalm 98:1-9; Proverbs 19:26-29](#)

**Thursday**

[Romans 11:1-10;](#)  
[Psalm 99:1-9; Proverbs 20:1-3](#)

**Friday**

[Romans 11:11-36;](#)  
[Psalm 100:1-5; Proverbs 20:4-6](#)

**Saturday**

[Romans 12:1-8;](#)  
[Psalm 101:1-8; Proverbs 20:7-9](#)

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## serve

Thank you for continuing to be the Church even when we can't meet in the church building. Many of you have continued to serve your families, neighbors, and community during quarantine in creative and kind ways. Please consider dropping off some extra food for one of our food pantries in Fayetteville. I've heard from the Salvation Army that they need styrofoam to-go boxes, plastic cutlery, and napkins as they are serving their weekly meals curbside. You can drop these items off at the shelter.

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## pray

Pray for global workers, John and Amy, that the translation projects will be completed.