

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF FEB 19 2017
EPHESIANS 2:1-10 J. Richards
TO WORK OR NOT TO WORK

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. According to Ephesians 2:1-3, can a person who is **not** saved do good works? Give reasons to support your answer?
2. What does it mean to be "children of wrath" (v3)? Why does the verse say we were "by nature" children of wrath?
3. List the actions God has taken towards us according to verses 4-6.

4. What is God's intent for His actions according to verse 7?
5. What part does good works play in the life of an individual according to verses 8-10?

III. Making it Personal

6. Do you sometimes feel that God accepts you more if you are doing good things? Is that idea biblically correct?
7. Do you generally practice "good works" (holy living)? Would those who know the best agree with your answer?
8. Do you practice "good works" (regular acts of kindness)? Is there a specific organization in your community or ministry in your church you could get involved with to help you regularly do kind acts? Begin the process of getting involved this week.

IV. Prayer