

# small group QUESTIONS

## Your response to the sermon

Pastor Bill revealed some important implications from Paul's writing to the church in the Ephesus area. The Christian is to be one that seeks reconciliation, just as God in Christ did with each of us. The apostle John, in his first epistle, speaks much about believers loving one another. Can you think of a time when you have sought to reunite others in the faith?

## The story of your life

The beauty of the gospel is so beautiful because we can never "graduate" past this most beautiful truth. When reading or hearing the gospel ourselves, we are reminded of God's glorious grace. Reflect on the gospel as a group. Preach the gospel to each other. Reflect on the goodness of God as a faithful Father, through the Son—Christ Jesus the Savior King—by the power of the Holy Spirit!

## Venturing Further

Look into this collection of verses together:

*Isaiah 42:6; 49:6; 60:3; Acts 26:23*

*Acts 10:30-48*

*Acts 14:27–15:35*

*Ephesians 3:1-21*

## Living it Out

By the Spirit's work of applying Christ's work, we are a new creation, and all this is from God (2 Cor. 5:17-18). Take a look at Section III with an eye towards this week's Action Steps. Discuss how to step out in action!