

# MONDAY NIGHT MEETING

## EPHESIANS - DEAD IN SIN

NOVEMBER 21, 2016

### I. INTRODUCTION TO EPHESIANS 2:1-3

- A. Immediately follows the consideration of the power of God
  - 1. Life Power - Resurrection
  - 2. Authority - Ascension
- B. Paul is leading to a consideration of the unity of the members of the church

### II. DEAD IN SIN - THE COMMON STARTING POINT FOR ALL BELIEVERS

- A. **Common Conditions** - Dead to God
  - 1. *Dead* in our trespasses and sins
    - a. Not trapped
    - b. Not imprisoned
    - c. Not bound
  - 2. Dead in our *trespasses and sins*
    - a. The fault for our condition lies completely in our actions
- B. **Common Path** - What Does Life Look Like When We are Dead?
  - 1. According to the course of the world
    - a. According to the culture in which we found ourselves
    - b. Applies to both the nation and the time in which we grew up

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2. According to the prince of the power of the air
  - a. Devil is behind it all
  - b. The common factor in all cultures is that they produce a spirit of disobedience to God
3. According to our personal lusts
  - a. Desires of the flesh - Body oriented desires
  - b. Desires of the mind - Intellectually oriented desires

### **C. Common Destination**

1. By nature, not simply action
2. Children of wrath - Living under wrath
  - a. Present experience
  - b. Future experience

### **B. Common Problem**

1. We did not know our state
2. We did not care