Why GraceWay Bible Church? Go Group Questions

Grace

Eph 2:1-10; John 1:14-17

- 1. We want to build on our heritage as HPBC as we begin to use our new name GraceWay Bible Church. What are practical ways we can celebrate and value our heritage while still looking forward with great anticipation?
- 2. Eph 2:1 begins with the words "you were dead". Then verse 4 begins with "But God". Share how God's intervention when you were still unable to do anything for yourself has been true in your life.
- 3. In what ways have you seen God's mercy (His kindness that doesn't give us what we do deserve)?
- 4. How have you experienced God's great agape love (His compassion that takes undeserving people and restores them with blessing, particularly by restoring us to relationship with Himself)?
- 5. These verses tell us twice that we have been saved by grace. Discuss together how being saved is a past event, an ongoing present event, and a final future event. Use scripture to support your thoughts.
- 6. How do these verses make it clear that salvation by grace is through Jesus alone?
 - a. What other verses reinforce this same truth?
 - b. What other ways do people think they can access God's grace?
 - c. How can we help them to understand that grace is only dispensed through Jesus and His work on our behalf?
- 7. What are some practical ways that we can imitate God (Eph 5:1) by being people of grace?