



Sermon Discussion Guide

Remember What Christ has Done - Geoff Mumley

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Hook - Getting to know one another

- *How is everyone doing this week? Add other questions to get to know one another, especially ones related to the topic in the sermon.*
- What's something you used to do but don't any longer? It doesn't need to be something bad, just something you no longer do.
- Complete the sentence for yourself... "As for you, you were..." ... As for me, I was
 - A postman
 - A complacent husband
 - A thoughtful friend
 - An angry person

Book - Scripture

- *Read the scripture passages and discuss to understand **what the text is saying**:*
 - *Ephesians 2:1-10*
- Imagine you're in the church of Ephesus receiving this letter. What are some things you think might have been issues for them? Where are places in this passage you think Paul is directly addressing a struggle? I.e. "no one should boast."
- What marks the transformation from the old life to the new life? What does Paul include in this transformation?
- Who else can we see was made alive in Christ? Turning from the old to the new? I.e. Matthew, Paul himself, others? What happened to cause this change?

Look - Connections to our world today

- *This section focuses on implications about **what this text means** about what's wrong in the world, about trusting God, about who God is, etc.*



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- Paul writes that we were “made alive in Christ even when we were dead in transgressions.” How does this express God’s perspective and love for humanity, for drug addicts, for the homeless, for politicians, for your neighbor, for your family.
- Geoff spoke that “Faith is belief in motion.” How can we, as the church, be faith in motion knowing that we were once dead in our sins, but have been made alive in Christ? How does this free us to engage with those around us?

Took - Personal Application

- *This application focuses on **how God is calling us to respond**. This could be personally, as a family, small group, or church. It could be something to believe, to meditate on, to say or do this week.*
- What do you need to “Call for help” for? What transgression or sin has found death in your life? What life do you need Jesus to bring, not of your own power?
- How should being “made alive in Christ” change you, day to day? What relationships does this life need to be brought into?

Time of Prayer