

# SMALL GROUP Q'S

The Beauty of the Proper Emphasis  
February 8, 2015  
Ephesians 2:8-10

- 1.) Have some fun thinking together of words and phrases where the emphasis makes all the difference.  
HINT: "Let's EAT, Grandma!" vs. "Let's eat GRANDMA!"
- 2.) How do you see the focus of God's story in the first two chapters of Ephesians? How about in the rest of Scripture?
- 3.) How can a focus on mere morality (family values, moral majority, etc.) actually distract from the heart of biblical Christianity?  
HINT: Remember "Leave It to Beaver" and the danger of offering changed lives without offering the Change Agent.
- 4.) How do you usually think about "good works" in your life? What motivates your obedience to God?
- 5.) Will pointed out three emotions/actions in our lives that can indicate we're reversing the order of the emphasis between God's works and ours: Being prideful, being fearful, and being judgmental. Which one do you struggle with the most?
- 6.) Compare the description in verses 1-3 with verse 10. What things are "new" in verse 10?
- 7.) Take some time to encourage each other and "spur one another on to love and good deeds. Where have you seen God gift or use someone else in your group for "good works"?
- 8.) What is beautiful or encouraging to you about the fact that God prepares good works for you to do?
- 9.) Biblically, what is the emphasis in God's voice when He calls his people (and you!) to follow his commands? Is this the way you envision him speaking to you? What makes his voice sometimes sound different?



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