

Sermon Title: We Believe: Salvation Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10 Date: July 6th, 2025 Speaker Name: Justin Chandler

- 1. What does salvation mean to you? What does it mean to be saved?
- 2. As you read Ephesians 2:1-10, what does Paul mean when he says his readers were dead? Did you have a similar experience before you responded to Christ?
- 3. How is the flesh different from the body? Why does this distinction matter?
- 4. There are a lot of people who live moral lives apart from Christ. How can a person live to satisfy the cravings of the flesh and still live a basically moral life?
- 5. How do you respond to the idea that basically decent people are disobedient and influenced by "the prince of the power of the air" (Ephesians 2:2)?
- 6. Last week, we introduced the phrase, "but when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared..." (Titus 3:4). Ephesians 2:4 says, "But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us..." How have you continued to reflect on the implications of all that comes before "but God" and what that means for that all comes after?
- 7. How does God make dead people come alive?
- 8. Are you more alive than those who do not believe in Jesus that you know? If so, how?
- 9. Paul says that we are "seated with him in the heavenly places" (Ephesians 2:6). What does he mean? How can that be true when we still live on earth?
- 10. What is the relationship between good works and salvation (Ephesians 2:9)? What is the significance of the word *workmanship* in Ephesians 2:10? How have you seen God working in you lately?