

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

But God | Part 1

June 10th & 13th



For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

1. Have you ever done a home remodel project, had a professional makeover or rebuilt an old car or motorcycle? Was it satisfying to tackle the project?

Why do we love before and after photos of home renovations, physical makeovers or car rebuilds?

2. Read Ephesians 2:1 & 2, John 14:6

Who is the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient?

Before you became a Christian, did you consciously think, "I'm following in the devil's ways" or that you were headed toward death?"

Is it uncomfortable for us to realize/remember a time when we were following after Satan?

According to John 14, how many ways are there to be right with God?

Why is that an uncomfortable truth?

3. Read Romans 7:15-24

Do Christians struggle with slipping back into old, (or new) habits and sins?

Have you ever struggled with a particular sin and felt like you were losing the war?

4. Read Romans 7:25, Ephesians 2:4 & 5, 1 John 1:5-10

Who rescues us? Is it a one-and-done rescue?

What is our part?

5. Read Ephesians 2: 8 - 10, 1 Corinthians 12: 14 - 31

Do you feel like you have a purpose in life? Do you know what that purpose is on a day-to-day basis? Do you know if you're a hand or a foot or how you fit into the body?

Do you know what those good works are that God has prepared for you to do?

How do we figure it out?

6. Read Galatians 5:22-25

Even if you don't feel/hear the Spirit telling you to go do something amazing or noteworthy, how these verses change your purpose?

7. Read Revelation 2: 1 - 4

Has it been awhile since you first felt transformed from death to live by the grace of God?

What can you do to get back to your first love?

Pray together