

Un-Broken: How we experienced God's love, and you can too
Week 4: But God...Your Salvation Story
October 18th, 2020

OPENING PRAYER

Have someone in the group invite God's Holy Spirit into our presence. Pray for your encounter with God's Word. Ask God to open your heart and mind to some new understanding and especially to a new way of life.

SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES

~Safe Group	~Silence	~Sharing
~Confidentiality	~No Cross Talk	~Self-Aware
~Listen	~No Fixing	~"I" Statements
~Pause	~No Rescuing	~Handle Conflict Biblically

"GETTING TO KNOW YOU"

Go around the room and briefly share your answer to the following question:

This week we focused on Salvation. If you are willing, briefly share the highlights of your Salvation Story.

INTRODUCTION

This week we move from God's relentless pursuit of us into His plan of redemption as we continue in our **Un-Broken** series with a message titled **But God...Your Salvation Story**. We are going to focus on the Apostle Paul's words to the church in Ephesus as he reminds them that they were made alive in Christ. This week's story comes from Ephesians 2:1-10. Consider how your salvation story follows Paul's description of being made alive in Christ Jesus.

Bible Storytelling: Ephesians 2:1-10

- Tell the Story: This week's story will be told by one of our group members.
- Examine the Story: Looking at Ephesians 2:1-10 in your Bible, what did the storyteller add or omit in their retelling? Does anything else stand out to you?
- Read the story: Have someone in your group read the passage of scripture as everyone else follows along in their Bible.

DISCUSSION:

Go around the room and share from your heart, remembering the group guidelines.

- **How does your past (dead in sin and disobedience) remind you of the power of the gospel?**
- **Pastor Mickey referenced the words "but God." When you consider your life, when have you experienced a "but God" moment?**
- **What is the relationship between God's grace and good works?**
- **In our brokenness, we can sometimes complicate our faith. The equation Jesus+_____ =salvation was referenced on Sunday. If we are honest, what is something that you have filled in the blank with...Jesus + _____?**
- **What stood out to you about Maria's story?**
- **CLOSING PRAYER**-Spend some time in prayer, pray for the season we are in, for those that may be affected, for the community, for our world. Pray for one another, for those that might be absent and for prayer requests.

