

KEEP AWAY

May 9/10
From the Pit to the Mountain Top
Ephesians 2:1-6

I. Down in the Pit

a. We were _____ .

b. We were _____ :

1. _____ .

2. _____ .

3. _____ .

II. From the Mountain Top

a. We are made _____ .

1. _____ .

2. _____ .

3. _____ .

For Discussion

“And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience.” Ephesians 2:1,2

1. How were you dead and how are you now alive?
 2. Who are the sons of disobedience? Who is working in them? *See also John 8:44.*
What did this look like in your [dead] life?
 3. How do you know you've passed from death to life?
John 5:24–See surrounding verses.
 4. What is Paul getting at when he informs us we are seated with Christ in heavenly places? What practical value is this for us?
Hint: How is it significant that Jesus is in heaven now and what is He doing there? See Psalm 2. How are we connected to this? What are we able to do (or not do)? See Matthew 16:18ff and/or John 14:12
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Upcoming Events

Small Group Leader Luncheon

Sunday, May 17th | 12:30 p.m.

If you have not yet RSVP'd please do so A.S.A.P. Location: Chapel.

Small Group Leader BBQ

Thursday, July 23 | 6 p.m.

Bring a side dish to share. Kids welcome; lots of room to play.

Location: Bruce & Deb Miller's, Waterloo.

Area Small Group Leader's Conference

Part I: Friday, August 21 | 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Part II: Friday, August 21 | 7-9:40 p.m & Saturday, August 22 | 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Jim Egli discusses the challenges of starting, growing, & maintaining small groups that connect with God & strengthen followers of Jesus while maintaining an outward focus. Egli is Pastor of Small Groups at the Champaign Vineyard in Illinois & holds a PhD in Small Group Discipleship. He's authored 15 books on effective small group ministry. Part I, \$30 (includes lunch); part II, \$20; both, \$45. Enrollment begins in June. Location: HVC Campus.