

# Same God

THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

## Where You Don't Stand

Ephesians 2:1-10

### LIES WE'D ALL LIKE TO BELIEVE ABOUT PEOPLE

- At our core, we are all BASICALLY GOOD
- The path to heaven is found in SINCERITY and MORALITY
- God grades on a CURVE, and I'm clearly ABOVE AVERAGE

### WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT PEOPLE

#### 1. We are not God and \_\_\_\_\_

Eph 1:19-2:1, 1 Tim 2:5, Is 44:6, 43:10-11, 1 Cor 8:6, Jam 2:19, Deut 6:4, Rev 1:8, Mark 12:29, Job 38-41

#### 2. At our core, we are all \_\_\_\_\_

Eph 2:1-3, 5, Gen 3:1-24, Ro 5:12, 3:10-12, 23, 2 Cor 4:4, 1 John 5:19, 1 Cor 2:14, 2 Tim 2:24-26, Proverbs 3:5-6, 14:12, 16:25, Is 53, 64, Ps 14, Ps 53

#### 3. Satan is real and at work in the hearts of people today

Eph 2:2, Isa 14:11-15, Rev 12:7-9, Matt 25:41, 2 Cor 4:4, 1 John 5:19, Ro 8:37-39, 1 Jo 3:8, Heb 2:14-15, Ps 7:10, 18:2, 1 Jo 4:4, Col 1, 2:13-17, 1 Cor 15:56-57, Jude 1:9, 2 Cor 11:14-15

#### Devil Fundamentals:

#### 4. Left to ourselves, we \_\_\_\_\_

Eph 2:2-3, Pro 16:18, 2 Tim 4:3-4, Pro 18:12, Gal 5:19-21, Heb 10:39, Lam 3:37, 1 John 2:16, Phil 2:3, Rom 12:1-2, Jer 17:9, Pro 14:12

#### 5. Our only path to heaven is through Jesus

Eph 2:4-5, Matt 8:36, John 1:4, 17, 10:9, 11:25, 3:16-36, 17:3, Acts 4:12, 10:43, 1 Tim 2:5, Romans 3:22, 5:2, 10:9, Heb 10:20, 1 John 5:20, John 14:6

#### 6. When it comes to our salvation, all \_\_\_\_\_

Eph 2:8-9, Col 2:13-14, Isa 64:6, Matt 18:21-35, Titus 3:5, Acts 4:12, Rom 10:9, John 1:12-13, 15:16, Rom 8:28-30, Isa 48:11, Rev 4:11, Col 1:16, 1 Pet 4:11

#### 7. \_\_\_\_\_ where you were before Jesus

Eph 2:1-3, 2 Cor 4:4, Matt 15:14, 2 Cor 4:3-4, John 8:12, 9:39, 1 Cor 2:14, 4:6, 1 Pet 2:9, 2 Tim 2:24-26

#### 8. A new life in Christ, results in living a new life through Christ

Eph 2:1-3, 10, 1 Cor 6:18, 2 Cor 5:17, Rom 6:4, Eph 4:22-24, Col 3:9-17, 2 Tim 2:22, Gal 5:1-16

#### 9. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ for all of us

Eph 2:3,6-7, Matt 5:27-30, 25:41, 10:28, Luke 16:23, Col 3:6, 2 Thes 1:8-10, Rev 14:10-11, Luke 16:23-24, Mar 9:48, Rev 21:8, 20:10, Mat 13:41,42, Luke 13:28, Rev 20:10, Matt 11:27, John 3:35, Eph 1:22, Acts 10:36, Col 1:17, Jo 1:3, 10, Col 1:16, Rev 14:10, 21:7-8, 20:14-15, John 3:3, 14:6, Ro 8:1, 10:13-16, 11:6, Act 8, Eph 2:17, Acts 10, Acts 4:12

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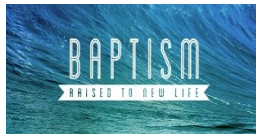
# welcome

Good morning, welcome to Livingway Church, we are so glad you chose to spend part of your Sunday with us. We pray you meet Jesus and sense the Holy Spirit of God today. If this is your first time, have questions, or a prayer request, **fill out our online connection card.** [www.livingwaychurch.cc](http://www.livingwaychurch.cc).



**Current Series! - Same God: A study of Ephesians.** We are going verse by verse through the Apostle Paul's letter to Ephesus. Paul, in this letter, speaks of the new man, a new society, and God's work in us together as a new community of faith.

**BAPTISM** is a public declaration of your relationship with Jesus. For details about baptism check our Next Steps page at [www.livingwaychurch.cc](http://www.livingwaychurch.cc). **If you are ready to take the plunge use the connection card today!**



**Discover Livingway** - Are you ready to take the next step and become a part of the Livingway family? The next Discover Livingway will be October 19 at the Vive at 1:30 pm.



**Tues - Zone Young Adults** - Tues 7pm @ the Vive.  
**Wed - Youth One** - Wed 7pm @ the Vive.  
**Sat - Men's Bible Study** - 1st & 3rd Sat, 8:30am @ the Vive.  
**Sat - Illuminate Women** - 3rd Sat 9:00am @ the Vive.  
**Life Teams** - Adult Small groups - 4th Sunday's.  
**The Landing** - 30's small group / Bible stud—4th Sunday's.



## Livingway Mission Highlight

This month we highlight and focus prayer on The Voice of the Martyrs. VOM serves persecuted Christians in the world's most difficult and dangerous places to follow Christ. We will learn about and be praying for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ.



## Livingway Church exists to help you...

Discover the hope and healing of Christ  
Develop maturity in Christ  
Deploy into the world in the name of Christ



## Our Mission

**Vive Coffee is now open 8-5pm Tue-Sat**



**ZONE Young Adults Tues at 7:30 pm**

The young adults (ages 18-20's) meet Tuesdays at the Vive for worship, Bible study, and small groups. Text Pastor Ted @ 469-877-1101 for more details. We are currently doing a study on Revelation.



**Youth ONE Wed at 7:15 pm At the Vive!**

Our teens meet every Wednesday for worship, Bible study, and friendship at the Vive (upstairs). For more details contact Noah Allen at 469-714-6456. The Youth are currently working through the book of James in the Bible.



**LW Kids Ministry**

is looking for volunteers to help love and teach the children about Jesus! Sign up using the online connection card!



**What is The Vive?** From Latin, it means - life; to live. It is a ministry of Livingway. The Vive is to be a place for experiencing the life and hope of Jesus. It is where we meet as a church and where weekly ministry takes place. It is a venue for community use and a coffee lounge open to the public for fellowship, ministry, bible study, and counsel. Work programs available.



You have 5 ways to give: onsite, online, mail, auto pay, and now **TEXT** to give (text **469-251-1110** to start).

Your faithful giving is important. Working together we can accomplish great things in the Kingdom of God.

**Weekly goal - \$4500.00**

Week Aug 31 - 3846  
Week of Aug 24 - 3142

## Giving

# You Belong

## lifeteams

Small Group Ministry

**Every 4th Sunday!**

Join one of our small groups every 4th Sunday for a time of Bible study, prayer, laughter, and friendship.

**For more information contact Tiny & Ida Martinez at 214-771-5791.**



**Men's Bible study**

Every 1st & 3rd Sat, 8:30 am at the Vive. Currently studying 1 Corinthians.



**Women's Group**

Every 1st & 3rd Sat, 9:00 am at the Vive. Currently studying 1 Timothy.



**LIVING THE WAY Begins Sept 17**

An open discussion Bible study designed to challenge and strengthen the core truths of why and what you believe. This is a class we ask every member to go through.

**Wednesday's, 7 pm at the Vive.**



Ted Blair - Senior Pastor  
Noah Allen - Youth  
Sara Rakowitz - Kidventure  
Ernest & Ida Martinez - Small Groups  
Tony Godina, Stan Rogers, Sam Olivarri, Dave Butler, Ted Blair - Elders  
Stephen Crowder - Sound

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## Our Team