## A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study Date: July 2, 2023 Ephesians 1:15-2:10

- 1. What did Paul do when he heard about the faith and love of the Ephesians, according to verses 15-19a?
  - a. He thought, "Oh, that's kinda cool..."
  - b. He has not stopped giving thanks for them.
  - c. He has not stopped remembering them in his prayers.
  - d. He is satisfied with their progress and just hopes they don't fall away.
  - e. He keeps asking that God would give them the Spirit of wisdom and revelation...
  - f. He asks God that they would have what they need to know Him better.
  - g. He prays that the eyes of their hear may be enlightened in order that they may know the hope to which He has called them...
- 2. What is the hope to which He has called them (us!), according to verses 18b-20?
  - a. The riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people...
  - b. His incomparably great power for those who believe...the same power that raised Christ from the dead...
- 3. According to 2:1-3, where were we when Christ found us?
  - a. Dead in our transgressions and sins.
  - b. Living in those sins.
  - c. Following the ways of the world.
  - d. Gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts.
  - e. Deserving of wrath.
- 4. What did God do for us because of His great love, according to 2:4-7?
  - a. Made us alive with Christ...
  - b. Saved us by His grace...
  - c. Raised us up with Christ and seated us in the heavenly realms.
  - d. Expressed his kindness to us.

In	context with the rest of this passage, 2:8-10 is a summary of 1-7!
a.	How, according to 2:8-9, were we saved?
L	What, according to 2:10, were we created to do?