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# SERMON NOTES

## Is There Any Hope?

**Speaker:** Pastor Ken Endean

**Text:** Ephesians 2:1-4

*God's tremendous love is magnified when you realize your hopeless state before you were saved.*

- I. Recognize your disastrous \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1).
  - A. You were \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. You were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- II. Remember your disobedient \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2).
  - A. You were influenced by the world's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. You were energized by the world's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. You were engaged in the world's \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- III. Recall your defiled \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3).
  - A. You were enticed by fleshly \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. You were deserving of \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- IV. Rejoice in God's amazing \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4).

### Personal Applications

- You must recognize the sinfulness from which you were saved in order to \_\_\_\_\_ God properly.
- You must recognize the areas of sinful struggle you faced in order to walk \_\_\_\_\_.
- You must recognize the depths of sinfulness of the lost in order to \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ passionately.

# FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

## Ephesians 2:1-3

How do these verses describe the condition of each person before salvation? What specific characteristics of the spiritually dead are mentioned? What specific areas of spiritual struggle are mentioned? What can a dead person do to save himself? How does Jeremiah 13:23 illustrate the truth in this person?

## Ephesians 2:4-10

What is the emphasis in these verses? How does the hopelessness of the opening verses of chapter 2 highlight the mercy of God? What can a person contribute to their own salvation? Why is salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone? How did you walk before salvation (v. 2)? How are you to walk after salvation (v. 10)?

## Ephesians 1:19-23

How does this passage set the stage for what comes in chapter 2? How is God's power evidenced in both sections? How does humanity's hopeless condition in 2:1-3 highlight God's love? How should understanding the condition of unsaved people motivate you to share the Gospel? Whom are you praying for, that they would be saved? Will you pray for an opportunity to share the hope of God's love and mercy?

## How to Love Your Church

### *Pray*

For Those Leading and Serving  
For the Congregation  
For Yourself

### *Think*

Read and reflect on the passage to be preached at church.  
Whom can I welcome, encourage, love, challenge?  
Whom can I ask about their Christian story?

### *Speak*

Springboard from the sermon into conversation about God and His Word.

