

December 9, 2018

**"In the Morgue"**  
Ephesians 2:1-3

**Ice Breaker:**

What is the greatest contrast you have experienced in one day? (i.e. weather, geography, emotionally etc.)

What is one thing you own that is indispensable?

**Study Questions:** (READ Ephesians 2:1-3)

1. What insight, principle or observation did you find to be most fresh, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
2. The word "and" connects 2:1 with the preceding verses. What is the connection?
3. Describe what it looks like to be spiritually dead.
4. What caused this deadness?
5. Give a working definition of the following:
  - a. The World
  - b. The Flesh
  - c. The Devil
6. What can change this condition?
7. What is the connection between God's wrath and His love? (verse 3, 4)
8. Do you feel more spiritually alive now than you did last year? What made the difference?
9. This passage reads like a real downer compared to the previous chapter. Why ought a correct understanding of these verses invigorate our thanks?

**Pray for each other:**

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Until we fully understand the desperate situation we find ourselves in, we can never come to grasp the immensity of God's power and grace.

1. We are ALL dead. (verse 1)
2. What drives this death? (verses 2, 3)
  - a. World
  - b. Devil
  - c. Flesh
3. Why should this truth invigorate praise?

### **Next Step:**

*Think about it:* Do you feel more spiritually alive now than you did last year? What made the difference?

*Think about it:* Today's subject may sound like a minor key dirge, but do you feel more joyful and thankful now than before you walked into church this morning? Why? Why not?