

## **SOMETHING'S MISSING – PART 1: OUR BEST** **SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020**

*We are often told to do our best because our best is all we can do so our best will always be good enough. There are a lot of areas in life in which this is true, but sometimes we try to apply this same approach to relationship with God. When we do this we miss the mark because right relationship with God is never predicated on our best; instead it is predicated on God's best – which is all about grace. Our best is rightfully missing from the equation!*

Read Ephesians 2:1-10

- What do you think “once you were dead” means? How can a condition of death be a past-tense thing?
- If sin is doing things our way instead of God's way, what are some ways sin might be impacting your life?
- Do you agree that sin always has consequences? Why or why not?
- How would you define mercy?
- What does it mean to you that God loves you enough to provide a path to redeem sin and restore relationship with him?
- How would you define grace?
- In what ways is a gift different than a reward you earn?
- Why do you think God offers grace to us? What does it mean to you personally that God offers you his grace?
- What are some ways grace impacts your decisions and relationships?
- What next step will you take to make grace something that's not missing in your life?