

The Five Sola's: Sola Gratia (By Grace Alone)

Discussion Questions

Ephesians 2:4-9

Open It

When have you shown mercy to a person who deserved to be punished?
What is the best gift you've ever received?

Explore It

Why did God make those who were dead alive with Christ? (2:4-5)
What describes God's action in making us alive? (2:5)
What position has God given Christians in Christ by His divine power?
(2:6)
What will God show in the future eternal state? (2:7)
What is the means of salvation? (2:8)
Where does salvation come from? (2:8)
Why can no one boast in his own salvation? (2:8-9)

Get It

What were you like before you became a Christian?
Why was your position hopeless before becoming a Christian?
What does this passage teach about our union with Christ?
What is the believer's future? How should this impact our daily lives?
When did you receive the gift of new life?
How would you describe God's grace to you?
Why should God's salvation humble us?
Why hasn't anyone deserved God's grace, mercy, or riches?
What is the relationship between grace and works (2:10)?

Apply It

With whom can you share the news of God's mercy? How?