

WORD-SHARE-PRAYER (15)
For personal and small group study

Name _____
Date _____

READ: Ephesians 2:3-7 (Mercy)

3 All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us 5 even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ--by grace you have been saved--6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

REFLECT: Enjoy this wonderful passage. Ask God for new insights. What do you learn about the Christian life and ministry?

What was our former manner of life (and how many of us were involved in it)?

Why is the BUT that begins verse 4 so powerful?

This is a wonderful paragraph, underline and make a list of every significant insight.

RESPOND: How will you apply this text to your life and ministry?

REQUEST: Jot down a blessing in your life and prayer requests that you and others may have. Share blessings and prayer requests and pray for one another!