

TAKEAWAY



EPHESIANS

Loved We Live as Light

In line with our goal to be a church of disciples who make disciples, this session is focussed on action, so that we are 'doers of the word' and not just hearers/people who enjoy a good discussion! It encourages focussed practical outcomes in the lives of the individuals in the group so that our discipleship as followers of Jesus is deliberately pursued.

These discussion questions accompany the Ephesians sheet created by **Jason Ramasami**.

DISCUSS

Christians, as Jason pointed out, often get into the mindset of thinking our faith is all about 'earning' something from God – even though we know this is not the case when we stop and think about it!

Why do you think we do this? Why is it so ingrained in us? Is it something you find yourself doing regularly?

The idea that we are 'spiritually dead' without Jesus is quite strong.

Do you think this is apparent in our day-to-day lives? What is it to be 'spiritually alive'?

The third picture on the handout shows God loving us from three 'angles'.

Which stands out to you most right now and why? Why do we need all three to be true?

Putting on the 'new self' is different from merely trying harder to be good people.

But how is it different? How can we be clear on the difference?

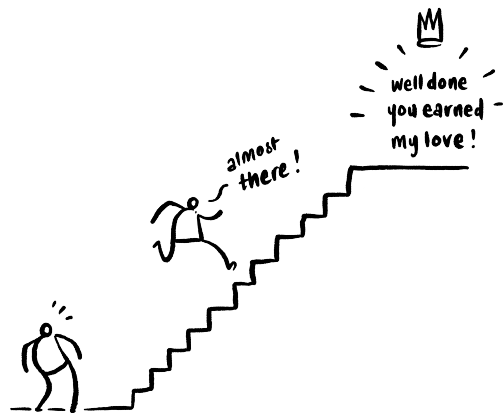
The fifth picture gives us a number of verse references that reveal what being a 'Jesus twin' looks like. Have a look at these verses.

What insights do you have about the life of following Jesus from these verses?

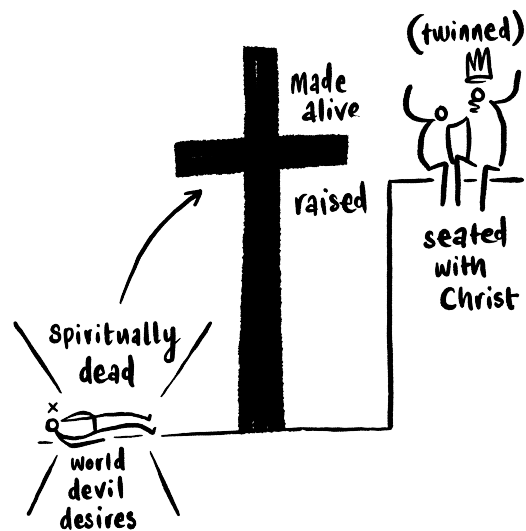
What has stood out to you from this discussion or indeed Sunday's message?

What do you need to hold on to this week?

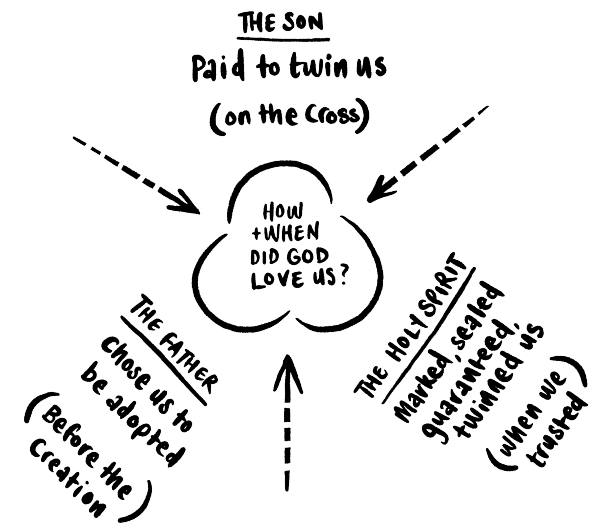
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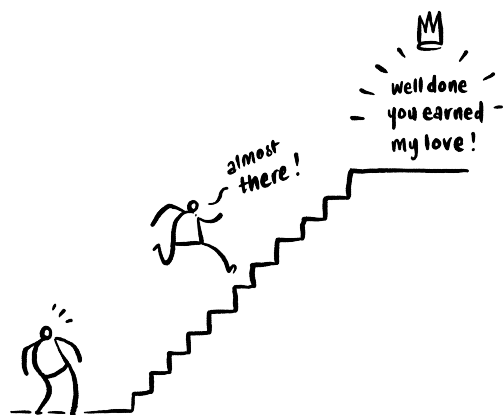
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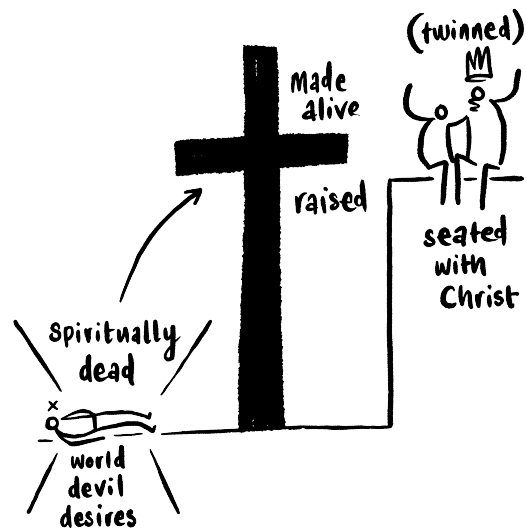
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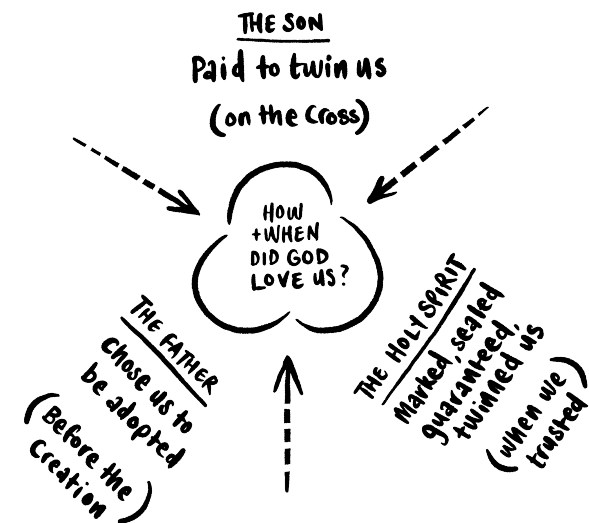
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