

## 21 Ways to Pray for Our Next Generation (and Anyone Else) - 1

"Praying For Salvation"

Ephesians 2:8-10

### 5 Ways You Can Pray for Someone's Salvation

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ by grace  
Ephesians 2:8a

Grace is the good news that God accepts us, not because we have earned or deserved it, but because he gives it to us freely at Christ's expense.

"When we first encounter God's saving love, it may well overwhelm us. But over a period of years, it becomes a familiar part of the landscape, one religious item among many others. The vocabulary of salvation becomes hackneyed, reduced to the level of valentine-card verse. Whenever we are associated with greatness over a long period of time, there is a tendency in us to become stale. We lose, in the language of Revelation, our 'first love.'" —Eugene Peterson

2. Have \_\_\_\_\_ eyes to the gift of faith  
Ephesians 2:8a

"The quality of your faith [you can insert the quality of your work] doesn't save you; it's the object of your faith that saves you." —John Ortberg

3. \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ alone  
Ephesians 2:9

4. To \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus  
Ephesians 2:10a

5. To \_\_\_\_\_  
Ephesians 2:10b

### Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Read Ephesians 2:8-10. What can you do to keep grace amazing in your heart and mind?
3. What does boasting in Christ look like in daily life?
4. How does this passage help you pray for someone to come to know Christ or reflect Christ in their lives?