

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Dead Man Walking
Ephesians 2:1-3

Getting Started

What is one thing you'd like to see God do in your life this new year?

Digging In

1. **Read Eph 2:1-3.** Write down your first impressions.

2. In your own words, what was our condition before coming to Christ? (vv. 1-3)

3. How would you define *transgressions and sins*?

4. What does it look like to follow the *ways of this world*? Give some examples.

5. Who is the *ruler of the kingdom of the air*? (cf. John 12:31; 1 John 5:19)

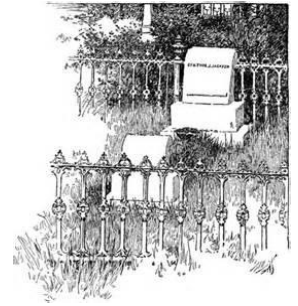
6. In what ways do you think Satan and the evil world system he inspires are at work in those who are disobedient?

7. When we lived among *those who are disobedient* we were *gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature*. Give some examples.

8. What are some ways we still sometimes follow the *desires and thoughts* of our sinful nature?

9. As a result of our sin and disobedience, what was our condition? (See v. 3b)

10. What does it mean to be *objects of wrath*? (See Romans 2:5,8)



Getting Personal

- Based on Eph 2:1-3, what hope is there of reaching God through our own efforts?
- How does this passage increase your appreciation of what God has done for us in Christ?
- Recognizing that Satan is much more tricky than we realize, what are some ways in which worldliness infects the church?
- How can these verses increase our compassion for those who don't yet know Christ?