

## Checking In

1. Take a few minutes to check in with everyone, see how they are doing, and open with prayer.

## Learning

### *Knowing God*

#### **Key Doctrines**

- *Sin* – A condition of spiritual death marked by a life of selfish rebellion against God.
- *Union with Christ* – By grace through faith we are united with Christ Jesus himself, such that we who were dead in sin are made alive in Christ.

#### **Key Observations**

- *Read:* Ephesians 2:1-3, Colossians 2:13, Romans 5:12, Romans 6:23
  - What moment in the story of Adam and Eve is Paul alluding to when he talks about sin leading to death?

What kind of “death” is Paul talking about in these passages?

- *Read:* Ephesians 2:3, Galatians 5:16-21
  - What does a life of sin marked by selfish rebellion look like according to Paul?
- *Read:* Ephesians 2:1-7, Ephesians 1:3-4, Galatians 2:20, Galatians 3:25-29
  - What language does Paul use in these passages to talk about our union with Christ by grace through faith?
  - What is the impact of our union with Christ according to these passages?
- *Read:* Romans 6:1-4
  - How ought this reality of union with Christ impact the way we live our lives?

## **Listening**

### *Responding to God*

- In light of hearing this week's sermon, our study together, and listening to God's Word, how might God be inviting you to take a step of obedience?

## **Loving**

### *Obeying God*

- What is happening in my own life right now that I need to share and for which I need prayer?
  
- This week I am committed to praying for \_\_\_\_\_ about:

## **Checking Out**

- What was most meaningful about this group session for you (*Give each person 1-2 sentences to share*)?
  
- Close in Prayer and Read Ephesians 2:8-10.