

Reflection/Discussion Questions

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Sermon: Broken Inside

Series: Alignment #2

Bible Texts: Gen. 1-3, Eph. 2:1-7

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1. What's one thing from your week that made you feel "out of alignment" with how you want to live?
 2. Share a time when you chased something in the world (like success or approval) hoping it would fill a void—how did that turn out?
 3. From Genesis 1-2, what stands out about God's original design for humanity's life and purpose?
 4. How does Genesis 3:17-19 describe the curse's effects on work, life, and death—what parallels do you see in today's world?
 5. In Ephesians 2:1-3, what does it mean to be "dead in transgressions and sins" and following the "ruler of the kingdom of the air"?
 6. Why do you think Paul emphasizes that "all of us" lived this way, gratifying fleshly cravings?
 7. How have you experienced negative emotions like rejection, insecurity, or insignificance as "dashboard warnings" of a backward life flow?
 8. Describe ways you've sought life in idols like money, sex, or power—what lies did Satan or the world tell you?
 9. In light of Ephesians 2:4-7, how does God's love, mercy, and grace offer a cure—share if comfortable how you've seen this in your life.
 10. What one step will you take this week to identify backward flows, confess idols, or trust Jesus more?