

# Six Steps to Talking about Jesus

## Study 2 : Understand

Read **Ephesians 2:1-10** and then answer the following questions:

1. What is the spiritual condition of people before they become Christians? (vs 1-3)  
What hope do they have?
2. What has God done for these Christians and why? (vs 4-6)
3. What is the future for those who are saved? (vs 7)
4. What does the fact that salvation is a *gift* imply? (vs 8-10)

Read **2 Corinthians 5:10-21** again.

1. We all must stand before Christ one day in judgement (vs 10). What has Christ done so that we might stand justified before him on that day? (vs 14,19,21)
2. Paul says Christ died for us. What is the key to understanding Christ's death *for us*? (vs 21)
3. What is the impact of this on our daily lives? (vs 15,17,20)

### Discuss

1. What does the gospel message teach us about:
  - God?
  - Ourselves?
  - Other people?
2. How would you respond to the common objection 'I'll take responsibility for my own sins'?
3. How helpful is it to have a gospel outline in your head/hand if you are seeking to explain the gospel to others?