

## **Beyond Measure/God Creates a New Humanity**

**Main Idea:** God creates a new humanity by taking spiritually dead people and making them alive by the power of his grace.

### **Connecting**

For those who are Christ-followers, could you describe the time you placed your faith in Christ?

*If everyone in your group has already done this, try:*

Talk about a time when someone showed you extreme kindness or hospitality.

### **Understanding**

Read Ephesians 2:1-10. What do you think it means to be spiritually dead?

How would you describe justice, mercy, and grace?

How would you describe the relationship between good works and salvation?

### **Living**

Why can it be difficult to understand or accept grace?

How has your motivation to do good works evolved over time?

What “good works” do you think God might be preparing for you?

How would you explain faith to someone?

Leaders: Consider reading Eph. 3:16-21 as a group a couple times and try to memorize a verse or two each week. See how far you can get.