

“I See Dead People”

David Cooper – June 4-5, 2005

Ephesians 2:1-5



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How to discern if someone is spiritually dead or alive:

1. The dead show no _____ of life.

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you ALIVE with Christ. He forgave us all our sins. Colossians 2:13

- What is their _____ of life?
- What is their _____ in life?
 - How is their _____?
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 - How is their _____?

2. The dead _____ like the dead.

Like the blind we grope along the wall, feeling our way like men without eyes... we stumble as if it were twilight; among the strong, we are like the dead. Isaiah 59:10

- They are locked into _____.
- They are locked into _____.
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3. The dead live life in _____ chaos.

Moral: good character and conduct; virtuous by standards of right and wrong
Chaos: great confusion; complete disorder

- They make choices leading to _____.
- They make choices distorting _____.

4. The dead _____ a life screaming for CPR.

- _____ for help
- _____ voids
- _____ emergency

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