

November 4, 2018

“Signed, Sealed, Delivered...I’m Yours”

Ephesians 1:13-14

Ice Breaker:

- What was your favorite song the year you graduated from High School? Why?
- What was the very first thing you put a down payment on as a promise to buy?

Study Questions: (READ Ephesians 1:13-14)

1. What insight, principle or observation did you find to be most fresh, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
2. What does it take to become one who is “in Christ”?
3. Re-read verses 3-14. Which of the benefits listed do you need to be reminded of most?
4. What does it mean to be sealed in Christ with the Spirit?
5. How can we know that the Holy Spirit is within? In what ways does the Holy Spirit put His mark of ownership on us?
6. In addition to singing, what ways do you bring praise to God’s glory? What does it mean to live to the praise of God’s glory?
7. Do you think it is easier for others to see change in us, than we ourselves? What is the Lord doing in you to bring glory to Himself?

Use some of the benefits mentioned in verses 3-14 as you pray for each other:**Pray for each other:**

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What difference does my identity make in real life? How does one become “in Him”? Many benefits are promised for those who are in Christ. How can I be assured we will receive all these promised blessings?

What makes a big difference?

1. Who am I?
2. How do I get in? V.13
 - A. Hearing
 - B. Believing
 - C. Trusting
3. How can I be sure? V.13-14
4. What’s the purpose? V.6,12,14

Next Step:

- Pray out loud through the identity and benefits found in Ephesians 1:3-14 for yourself or with a close friend, child or spouse. Here is an example of what you might say:

You are incredibly blessed with everything needed to be strong in the very real but unseen spiritual places. You have been unconditionally chosen. The king of the universe has adopted you into His royal family as a (princess/prince). God has redeemed you out of the pit of sin and put a new song in your mouth. You are no longer a slave to fear. You are a child of God. He has forgiven you completely. God has showered His grace on you. He has revealed to you His plan and His intentions are kind. You have an inheritance and are joint-heirs with Jesus. He has placed His Spirit within you. Your salvation is secure. God is at work in you to the praise of His glory.