

Community Group Sermon Discussion

Read Ephesians 1:1-14 and recap the sermon.

- 1. What stood out to you from the sermon or passage? What convicted you? What comforted you?
- 2.In the sermon, we discussed the spiritual blessings to which we have access:
 - a. The Bible says we are chosen by God
 - b. The Bible says we are holy and blameless before God,
 - c.The Bible says we are adopted as children of God
 - d. The Bible says we are redeemed and set free by the blood of Christ
 - e. The Bible says we are forgiven,
 - f.The Bible says we are part of God's big redemptive plan
 - g. The Bible says we are heirs to a forever kingdom
 - h.The Bible says we are **sealed** by the Holy Spirit and guaranteed an inheritance
 - Of the spiritual blessings listed above, which is most difficult for you to believe/live in light of? Why do you think that is? Which is the most encouraging for you right now?
- 3. Read vs. 3 again. We said in the sermon that the central truth to live as Christian is to learn to live "in Christ" or "united to Him." What practical steps can you take to live 'in' Christ this week?
- 4. Pray that our church family would fight against the temptations of this world and that we would live 'in' Christ and celebrate this good news.