



GROWTH GROUP SERMON CURRICULUM

A GOSPEL LIFE | FEBRUARY 10, 2019 | EPHESIANS 1:3-14

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace." –Ephesians 1:7

FROM THE TEXT

- Read Ephesians 1:3-14. The Trinity (Father, Son, Spirit) intricately works together in our Salvation. In what ways do you see the the Father, Son and Spirit working together in our salvation in this specific passage?
- What are other passages in scripture that also speak to these amazing blessings of salvation in Ephesians 1:3-14? Mention them and look them up as a group. (Consider 2 Cor. 5; Col. 1:9-23; 2 Tim 1:8-10).

FROM THE SERMON

- Pastor Chris taught us that Salvation is initiated solely by God. What pitfalls can we fall into by believing our salvation from God is because of something we have done and initiated on our own?
- From the sermon: Spiritual adoption means God is our Heavenly Father or Dad. Do you find it difficult to view God as your heavenly dad? If so, why?

FOR YOUR LIFE | APPLICATION | ACCOUNTABILITY

- Do you make it a regular practice to count the blessings you have in Christ found in this passage? What specific blessing in salvation do you need to be reminded of the most in this season of life? How can the group encourage you in this?
- God's reconciliation of the world and its people is a major theme of our passage. Is there a relationship in your life you want to see God reconcile? What steps might you take in beginning this process? How can the group hold you accountable and encourage you in this?

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for specific needs and requests of members in the group that came up during your discussion time above (Seeing God as our heavenly father; Specific spiritual blessings to be reminded of; Relationships to be reconciled; etc.)