

Gather

## Ephesians

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.

Eph. 1:18

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **GOD grants us through salvation. (1-14)**

John 1:12,13

I Peter 1:18-21

Blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies

He chose us before the foundation of the world

He predestined us to adoption through Jesus

He bestowed upon us glory and grace

He offers us redemption through His blood

He offers forgiveness of our sins

He offers his lavish grace

He made known to us the mysteries of his will

Sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise

Given a pledge of our inheritance

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **see these things.**

Proverbs 2:1-11

Hope of his calling

Riches of his glory

His inheritance

The surpassing greatness of His power

The strength of his might

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **as the head over all.**

Psalms 8:1-9

Hebrews 2:6-9

## Small Group Questions

1. Read through Ephesians 1:1-14. Yes! We have read this passage before! I am so glad you recognize it! Paul's heart is that the church, (the children) of God make sure they know these things deep down. As we know them intellectually and spiritually, our reality changes. Which of the characteristics need to be more of a reality for you, in order to live out your Christian life more fully?
2. Reread Ephesians 1:18-20. Paul talks about understanding the reality the power of Christ in our own lives. He wants us to look and be aware of Christ in us. Is Christ's power a reality in your life? Why or why not?  
Share about a time Christ's power was seen and exercised in your life.
3. In this world, the word "supremacy" is not a popular one. Paul talks about the triumph and supremacy of Christ. Read verses 19-21. It is something we have to settle in ourselves as a child of God. Why do you think it is important to solidify our belief in the supremacy of Christ. When you put your faith in Christ, did you understand the importance of making sure we understand Christ's position in heaven and on earth? Why or why not?

## Homework

1. Ephesians 1:1-14
2. Ephesians 1:15-23
3. Ephesians 1:15-17
4. Memorize Ephesians 1:18-20
5. Psalm 8:1-9
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