Sermon Based Small Group Questions

Ephesians 1:3-14 – Every Blessing



Preparation

1. Before meeting together, read through Ephesians 1:3-14 on your own. Jot down 10 things that Christ has done for his church that are mentioned in this passage.

Opening

- 2. Share with one another some ways you experienced God's goodness and love over the summer.
- 3. Share the 10 things you jotted down.

<u>Engaging</u>

Read Ephesians 1:3-14 together

- 1. What are the spiritual blessings of being in Christ that Paul describes in verse 3?
- 2. How is verse 4-5 good news to you?
- 3. What does Paul mean when he says "chosen to be holy and blameless in his sight?"
- 4. Many people have argued that if God's choosing happens before the creation of the world, there is no need to share the gospel. Everything is already pre-determined. How would you respond to this?

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- 5. In his sermon, Dave mentioned that election is deeply tied to mission. Where do you see this link in our passage?
- 6. What do we learn about the Holy Spirit in this passage?
- 7. How have you experienced the Holy Spirit working in your life?
- 8. What in this passage do you struggle most to believe about your own life in Christ?
- 9. Where do you draw encouragement from this passage?

Close in Prayer