

**Upcoming Events to tell your life group about:**

- August 21 – Kidslife Open House
- August 24 – Released Leadership Development
- September 7 – Men's Breakfast

**Read Ephesians 1:3-10**

**What does it mean that God has “blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ”?**

God the Father has pursued you, so right now you are loved. **What is your first thought when you hear that truth? Is that hard or easy to believe for you and why or why not?**

**How is this love of God different from our culture's definition of love?**

God the Son has won adoption for you, so you are accepted. **If you were to be honest, do you feel like you must earn acceptance from God with your works?** Even your “faithful” works, such as spiritual disciplines, evangelizing, media intake, etc.

God the Son redeems you, so you are free. **When you look at your life before following Christ, what are the things God has redeemed you from, or is continually redeeming you from?** (Leaders note: We mean “redeem” in the sense of setting free from slavery)

God the Spirit sealed you, so you are secure. **What is encouraging and what is challenging about God being 100% in control, and us also being 100% responsibility for our actions?**

Your identity as a Christian is loved, accepted, free, and secure. **The Ephesians sang this song as a hymn to remind themselves of their identity, how can we remind ourselves of our identity in Christ regularly?**

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**Additional Details on upcoming events:**

- **August 24 (12pm - 4pm) – Released Leadership Development**
  - Released is an opportunity to onboard new leaders and develop existing leaders at Fellowship Bible Church. You will experience a community of like-minded leaders, impactful and informative teaching to further equip you to be a spiritual leader and we will serve you lunch! Registration for this event is required! Childcare is available but limited! **This is perfect for folks in your life group who you could see being a discipleship or life group leader some day.**
  
- **August 21 (6-7pm) – Kidslife Open House**
  - This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the teachers and volunteers who love on and invest in your children. You will also have the chance to tour the Kidslife area, learn about what we teach and how we operate.
  
- **September 7 (8-9:15am) – Men's Breakfast**
  - Men of all ages, Join us for breakfast and fellowship in the Mix. Bring your friends, roommates, neighbors, sons, brothers, and dads.

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