



# THE THREAD

*weaving Sunday's message through the week*

**Date:** February 3, 2019

**Passage:** Ephesians 1

**Theme:** God's Glory in Christ - Conviction #2

**Summary:** Acknowledging the worth of Jesus Christ comes easy for most of us who are familiar with the gospel. Beholding his glory and being gripped by it so that we are changed is something altogether different, but this is the goal of our salvation. God has chosen to glorify himself by transforming sinners who will believe on and obey Jesus. Without Christ, we are bankrupt. Join us this week as we stare into the Radiance of God's Glory.

**Main Point:** Without Christ, everything else is utterly meaningless, but in Christ we possess the blessings of heaven.

I. God's Delight in Christ (3-10)

- a. Chosen in Christ (v. 4)
- b. Adopted in Christ (v. 5)
- c. Grace through Christ (v. 6)
- d. Redeemed in Christ (v. 7)
- e. Forgiven through Christ's blood (v. 9)
- f. United in Christ (v. 10)

II. Our Future in Christ (11-14)

- a. Heirs with Christ (v. 11)
- b. Hope in Christ (v. 12)
- c. Sealed in Christ (v. 13)

III. Our Delight in Knowing Christ (15-23)

- a. Rejoicing in our Hope (v. 18)
- b. Rejoicing in Christ's Riches (v. 18)
- c. Rejoicing in Christ's Power (v. 19)
- d. Rejoicing in Christ's Authority (v. 20-23)

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How does God glorify himself through his Son, Jesus?

2. Why is Jesus essential to God's glory on the earth?

3. How precious is Jesus to you currently?

4. How can you press in to grow in your knowledge of what God has given you in Christ this week?

5. Start with the list above and spend time meditating on how God has blessed you if you are in Christ.

6. Find a fresh way to express your praise for "God's glorious grace" each day this week.

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