



SMALL GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS | SEPTEMBER 27TH

1. Get to know you: What is something you belong to or have been a part of that has shaped who you are?
2. Read Ephesians 1:3-14. Make a list of everything Paul says God has done for us "in Christ." Which of these blessings stands out to you most - why?
3. Notice how often Paul uses words like "us," "we," and "our" throughout these verses. What does that teach us about the way God intends us to understand our salvation, which actually is not merely as individuals, but as a people He is forming for Himself?
4. Verse 5 says that God has "predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ." What's challenging or encouraging about this verse to you personally?
5. Three times in this passage Paul says God's work is "to the praise of his glory" (v. 6, 12, 14). How would our lives-and our life together as a church-look different if God's glory really was the ultimate goal rather than something else?