

Last week we learned that once a person listens to the word of truth, and believes that truth, God provides a seal on our lives. That seal is the Holy Spirit, Who is the uncompromising proof that God has adopted us.

1. Looking only at verse 14 Describe what this verse means to you. \_\_\_\_\_

2. I am listing the 10 reasons in the verses we have studied. Take time to really see what they are.

He blessed us immensely

He chose us unconditionally

He adopted us adoringly

He redeemed us graciously

He forgave us completely

He showed us grace lavishly

He revealed His mystery

He granted an inheritance

He sealed us permanently

He guaranteed our salvation personally

Thinking and remembering these reasons, the next time you come to church for worship praise God for these things He has done for you, by singing, praying thankfully rejoice in His great love for you.

3. How many of your prayers are just lip service, nonspecific obligatory words you send up to the throne room? No need to answer, just reflect. Verse 15 challenged me in my prayer life. What did Paul specifically for the Ephesians? \_\_\_\_\_

4. In Verses 17-18 What is Paul asking God to give his friends? \_\_\_\_\_

Stop and think. If someone were praying that for you, how would it make you feel? \_\_\_\_\_

No need to answer. How many times do you say "I'll pray for you" and then walk away, forgetting to pray? When was the last time you pray specifically for someone and what did you pray for them? \_\_\_\_\_

6. We have a bible that presents enough information that we can have a head knowledge of God. It isn't the facts about God that causes us to know Him. How did the things Paul prayed for them lead to a deeper knowledge of God? (v.17) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Verse 18-19 tells what Paul wants the Ephesians to know. List those things and then briefly define what you think they mean.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

8. How was God's power demonstrated? (1:20) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Go back to Acts 19:19 what occurred in Ephesus? \_\_\_\_\_

This showed God's power over what? \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 19:20 what happened after God's power was revealed? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Ephesians 1:20 how was God's power demonstrated? \_\_\_\_\_

1:21-22 God's power did what for Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

1:22-23 When God used His power to do this, how did we benefit? \_\_\_\_\_