

Looking for a Group to connect and dive deeper in your relationship with God and others? Contact Community Pastor, Beth Yokley, at [byokley@myhope.church](mailto:byokley@myhope.church).



## **Discussion Questions**

Ephesians 1:9-14

Get Started:

1. What about the warmer weather are you enjoying?
2. Share about a friend that you really enjoy spending time with. What characteristic makes them great company?
3. Where have you seen God at work this week in your life?

Bible Discussion:

4. How do you visualize the Holy Spirit? Take a minute to imagine Him. Do you pray to Him?
5. Read Ephesians 1:9-14 aloud. What do you think of when you hear the word “mystery”? That is the word that the NIV uses to describe his will: “he made known to us the mystery of his will.” What was God’s will that it is referring to here?
6. And how did God ‘feel’ about it?
7. Reference Galatians 4:4. List all those steps that God put in place-and the result. Share about a time that you went ‘above and beyond’ for someone else-or a time that you went ‘above and beyond’ for someone else. After sharing, reflect on those times. How do you imagine God feels about us in light of what He has done for us? Do you feel that? Or does it feel like just a piece of knowledge?
8. Name/List all the words in v. 11-14 that describe who we are now. Think of a time this week where you feel you were operating in an awareness of this truth. Think of a time this week where you feel you were NOT operating in this truth. Share as you feel led.
9. What is the significance of being marked with the ‘seal’ of the Holy Spirit? What would a seal have represented in Biblical times? What is the implication for us?
10. What is the significance of the ‘deposit’ of the Holy Spirit?

Application:

As you reflect on these truths from Scripture today, what is one way that you could live this truth out this week in a way you haven’t before?