

Sermon Discussion Questions

**Conversation Starter**: Would you rather go on an all-inclusive holiday at a famous resort for a week or go backpacking around a famous national park for a month? Why would your chose that?

Read: Ephesians 1:3-14

## **Observations:**

- 1. What do you think Paul means by "every spiritual blessings" in vs. 3? Does this mean we don't need anything else?
- 2. Count how many times the phrase "in Christ" is used in 1:1-14. What does this tell you about the first part of Ephesians?
- 3. How does this passage contribute to your understanding of the roles and workings of the Trinity?
- 4. What makes you most uncomfortable with this passage and why? What brings you comfort?

## **Application**:

- 5. How can we allow these truths to fuel our worship?
- 6. How does knowing that God works all things according the the counsel of His will affect you? Why do we need to reflect on this truth? (Vs. 9,11)

Pray: How can we lift and encourage one another.