

Ephesians 1:1-14

Know what God has done for you

A. He has blessed us with every spiritual blessing (vs. 1-3)

1. What are ways that spiritual blessings differ from material blessing?
2. These blessings are only realized in Christ.
 - a. What does it mean to be in Christ?

B. He loved us and chose us to be Holy and blameless (vs.4)

1. What does holy mean?
2. What does blameless mean?

C. He brought us into His family (vs. 5-6)

1. Adoption into God's family comes through
 - a. Physical birth or spiritual birth?
2. Why is the fact that our adoption is based on His love and not our performance so important?

D. He has redeemed us and forgiven us (vs. 7)

1. What does it mean to redeem something in the bible?
2. What are some examples in the OT of redemption?
3. What is the basis for the forgiveness of our sins?

E. He brought to fruition His divine plan of salvation (vs. 8-9)

1. What is a mystery in the bible?
2. How was God's plan of salvation a mystery?

F. He has given us an inheritance (vs. 11-12)

1. What is the essence of our inheritance?
2. Based on 1 Peter 1:4
 - a. what are some important factors of this inheritance?

G. He has given us His Spirit (vs. 13-14)

1. What does the Holy Spirit assure us of?
2. What else does the Holy Spirit do for us?

H. Other thoughts

1. Why is it important for us to understand what God has done for us?
2. What can happen if we don't understand what God has done for us?