WEEK 2-HOW DO YOU'SEE YOU?

SCRIPTURE GUIDE

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

MAIN FOCUS

This will change how you see you... Jesus will sustain you. This is a promise. He will carry us through. It absolutely will happen. This is a promise from God Himself. Jesus will finish what He has started in you.

Our best efforts at righteousness are a complete failure. But once we are His, we cannot mess it up. Through Jesus' work on this earth, His death and resurrection, we will be guiltless on the day of the Lord. In the letter to the Ephesians, the believers are described as Holy and blameless before God.

Our salvation starts with God. It is through grace we are saved, it is not through any of our own abilities. Because of grace, Paul acknowledges Jesus as Lord. In this section of scripture, Paul calls Jesus "Lord" 3 times. Declaring Jesus as Lord is a comprehensive affirmation of His sovereignty, divinity, authority, and role in salvation. It involves submitting our lives to His Lordship and following His teachings and example.

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Romans 8; Isaiah 64:6; Ephesians 1:3-14

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1. What hope has Jesus brought into my life and what am I hopeful for in the future?
- 2. Reflecting on my own life, what are some specific blessings and gifts from God for which I am thankful?
- 3. Consider the phrase "eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ." How does this anticipation of Christ's return shape my perspective on life and influence my priorities?
- 4. Do I feel guiltless before God? How would I explain grace to somebody who hasn't experienced it?
- 5. How does the fellowship of believers contribute to the strengthening of my faith and growth in discipleship?
- 6. How would I describe God's faithfulness in my life?
- 7. Paul calls Jesus "Lord" 3 times in this section of scripture. This title is one of authority. How can I live in a way that gives Jesus authority in my life?

