

SESSION 1

EPHESIANS 1:1-14

Big Idea:

God's infinite _____ have made us infinitely _____.

I. OUR _____ WAS _____ BY THE FATHER.

1. According to verse 4, *when* did God choose us?
2. According to verse 4, *why* did God choose us?
3. In the world of first century adoption, what were some of the legal implications for the son?

II. OUR _____ WAS _____ BY THE SON.

1. What does "redemption" mean, in verse 7?
2. What was the *cost* of our redemption, in verse 7?

III. OUR _____ IS _____ BY THE SPIRIT.

1. In the first century, what were some of the various things a seal represented?
2. What does "guarantee" mean, in verse 14?
3. What is one of the primary reasons God accomplished all of the above on our behalf?
(Hint: Look at verses 6, 12, and 14)

SESSION 2

EPHESIANS 1:15-23

Big Idea:

We need God's help to _____ the _____ of the Gospel!

I. WE NEED GOD'S HELP TO _____ IN OUR _____ OF HIM.

1. According to verse 15, what are the dimensions of the Christian life?
2. What does "wisdom" mean, in verse 17?
3. What does "revelation" mean, in verse 17?

II. WE NEED GOD'S HELP TO _____ OUR _____ IN CHRIST.

1. What is the "hope to which [God] has called you"?
2. What is God's "glorious inheritance"?

III. WE NEEDS GOD'S HELP TO _____ IN THE _____ OF CHRIST.

1. What are some of the various *power words* Paul uses in verse 19?
2. What does it mean that Jesus is "seated" at the "right hand" of the Father?
3. What are the implications of the Father putting "all things under [Jesus'] feet"?

SESSION 3

EPHESIANS 3:14-21

Big Idea:

God's capacity for _____ far exceeds our capacity for _____!

I. THROUGH PRAYER WE CAN EXPERIENCE GOD'S _____.

1. According to verse 16, where does this "power" originate from?
2. According to verse 16, what does this "power" do?
3. According to verse 16, what is the vehicle through whom we experience this "power"?
4. What does "dwell" mean, in verse 17?

II. THROUGH PRAYER WE CAN EXPERIENCE GOD'S _____.

1. What is the significance of the words "rooted" and "grounded," in verse 17?
2. How does Paul describe the magnitude of Christ's love?

III. THROUGH PRAYER WE CAN EXPERIENCE GOD'S _____.

1. What does it mean to be "filled with all the fullness of God"?
2. Why was Paul daring enough to pray for what he did?