

THIS IS MY BIBLE PART 6- BLUEPRINTS EPHESIANS Life Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

- 1. Discuss something that you were "chosen" for that brought you excitement or happiness (maybe a job, an opportunity, an award etc..).
- 2. How did being chosen make you feel?

Digging Deeper

- 1. Read Ephesians 1:3-5 and 1:9-11. Paul states that we have been chosen. What does it mean to be chosen in Christ before the creation of the world?
- 2. Paul says we are chosen (1:3-5) and Paul also states that we have been redeemed (1:6-8). How does Paul say we were redeemed? How does that impact your identity in Christ?
- 3. In Chapter 2:1-3, Paul describes the condition of every Christian before they came to Christ. What stands out to you in these verses? Do you agree with Paul's statement? Why or why not?
- 4. In Chapter 2:4-10 Paul describes how God intervened on our behalf. Read these verses and discuss what God did on our behalf.
- 5. Paul gives us one of the most beautiful statements in all of the Bible in Ephesians 3:14-21. What do these verses say about how much we are loved by God? How does Paul say we receive power? What does Paul say about what God can do in our lives?
- 6. Paul lists several key attributes that promote unity within the body of Christ. Discuss the importance of each attribute (4:1-3).
- 7. Who does Paul say has been given spiritual gifts (Ephesians 4:7)?
- 8. What are those gifts to be used for (4:16)?

- 9. What does Paul say is a primary role of a church leader? (see 4:11-12) Note; who is supposed to do God's work. Not just pastors but the body of Christ.
- 10. Paul urges us to be "imitators of Christ." What does that mean (5:1-2)?
- 11. What do you think it means to put on the "full armor of God"? How can we apply this in our lives?

Applying the Message

- 1. Which chapter or verse in Ephesians resonates most with you and why?
- 2. How can the teachings in Ephesians transform our relationships with others? See Ephesians 5:15-6:4