



SUCH A GREAT SALVATION

EPHESIANS 1:3-14

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1. Worshipfully _____ (vv.3-6) *Ephesians 1:3-14 (ESV)*
3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, 12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.
2. Tirelessly _____ (vv.7-10)
3. Emphatically _____ (vv.11-14)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Read Ephesians 1:3-14.** Work through the passage and make a list of all of the things believers receive from God in Christ. From the list, choose 2-3 things to meditate on/study more over the next couple of weeks. Share with your group what you chose, why, and how you plan to further meditate on/study those things.

2. **Read Ephesians 1:3-6.** How can you grow in worshipfully treasuring all that God offers you in Christ? What things hinder your worship and thankfulness to God for your salvation?

3. **Read Ephesians 1:7-10.** Grace is far more robust and meaningful than simply “giving us something that we don’t deserve.” As a group, discuss the many ways the Bible speaks to and about God’s grace. What role should grace play in the day-to-day living of followers of Christ?

4. **Read Ephesians 1:7-10.** How should affirming God’s glory as the purpose of salvation increase our view of God and our worship of God?

5. **Read Ephesians 1:4-5,11.** What do these verses reveal about the nature of salvation?

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for our church to daily increase our worship of God because of the salvation given to us by God.
Pray for our church to never grow tired of marveling at the overflowing grace of God expressed in Christ.
Pray for our view of God to increase as we understand the purpose of salvation to be God’s glory.
Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
3/11	Deuteronomy 1-2	Luke 8
3/12	Deuteronomy 3-4	Luke 9:1-36
3/13	Deuteronomy 5-7	Luke 9:37-62
3/14	Deuteronomy 8-10	Luke 10
3/15	Deuteronomy 11-13	Luke 11
3/16	Deuteronomy 14-16	Luke 12:1-34