

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?

Read Ephesians 1:1-14

2. Why is Paul an apostle?
3. The letter that we are looking at has a broad audience in mind, and Paul calls believers who read the letter "saints." For you today, at this moment, not after you die, but as you read these words, if you are a follower of Christ, you are a saint because of what God has done. The question is, do you believe that you are a saint? Why or why not?

Read Ephesians 1:3-14

4. The verses you just read are all one long sentence in the Greek. For this sentence (verses 3-14), what are all of the actions that God has taken or will take? List each one.
5. How do we know the truth of what God has done and will do? What are the examples given in these verses?
6. How do you feel when you read that you are a saint that God has chosen from before the foundation of the world?
7. What are all of the things that we receive in these verses?
8. How do we know the truth of the promises of what we will receive?
9. As you read through verses 3-14, what is inside the scope of God's will and plans? What is outside the scope of God's will and plans?
10. How should we live in light of being chosen to be saints since before the world began? How should that change how we walk together in this world?
11. Take some time to end in prayer by sharing prayer requests and praying for one another.
 - a. Pray for our body of believers
 - b. Pray for revival
 - c. Pray for our nation
 - d. Pray for our world
 - e. Pray for those you are in immediate contact with
 - f. Pray that we would truly be salt and light
 - g. Pray that the Lord would be using us to carry the Gospel to those in darkness