

# Sermon Discussion Questions

## Ephesians 1:7-12 9/20

- Believers in Christ have redemption. This means that we once were trapped by our sin and our guilt but now we have been set free by Jesus Christ. It is Christ that has set us free and that we had nothing to do with securing our own freedom.
  - Do you sometimes think that you have to try harder to be a Christian? Or do you sometimes feel that you are not a Christian because you have failed to do something?
- This freedom (redemption) was secured through the blood of Jesus Christ. Do you see that all the sacrifices made in the OT were pointing to Jesus's sacrifice that provided us with redemption?
- Redemption also refers to the ultimate redemption that we will have when our bodies will be completely renewed in heaven. Do you have a sense that your future has been fully secured through this redemption by the blood of Christ?
- Verse 8 mentions that because of Christ we now have wisdom and insight to understand God's plan for ourselves and the entire world. Do you actively and intentionally spend time examining God's will (as revealed in God's word) and trust God to help you understand His plan for the world?
- God's plan is to reunite all things under the authority of Christ verse 10.
  - Do you live today with the full assurance that God's plan will be fulfilled?
  - What part of your future tends to cause you to doubt or forget that God's plan will be fulfilled?
- How mesmerized are you about these gospel realities? How excited are you about these spiritual blessings?
  - What would it take for you to hold these realities more consistently and comprehensively in your heart and mind?

## Home Connection

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