

BELIEF IN SALVATION

Ephesians 1:3-10

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. HOW DO WE GET THE SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS OF SALVATION?
2. WHAT ARE THE SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS OF SALVATION?
3. HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU HAVE THE SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS OF SALVATION?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. What comes to mind when you think of the idea of salvation? Did this week's message build on or challenge your understanding in any way?
3. When focusing on the blessing of redemption (being bought out of captivity), Pastor Ryan talked about how we are all naturally slaves to whatever it is we are living our life for whether that is love/ romance, respect/ approval, money/power etc. How is living for Jesus different than living for any other thing or person in the world?
4. The story of Louis Delcourt is a clear illustration of how we can possess something, like freedom, and yet not live in light of that possession. What makes it difficult for you to enjoy the spiritual blessings that you possess in Jesus? What helps you actually enjoy these blessings?
5. The way you can know that you have the blessings of salvation is that you find God's grace glorious. What do you find glorious about the grace of God?
6. **OPEN DISCUSSION:** Take time as a group to look through each of the blessings listed in Ephesians 1:3-10. As you look at each one, take a moment to consider and discuss the implications of that blessing on your life.

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: You don't have to be the smartest or hardest working to get the blessings listed in Eph 1:3-10. You get this entire list of blessings the moment you give your life to Jesus.