

Sermon Supplement from October 6

To the Praise of His Glory – Ephesians 1

WARM UP

- When you think about church that existed during the time the Bible was written, how do you think they were similar? How do you think they were different?
- What questions about your faith would you ask Paul if you were to write him a letter?

DIG IN

Ephesians 1:3-6

- How does it help to know that we have already been given every spiritual blessing we need in Christ?
- What is the significance to you that you were chosen by God to be holy and blameless before the world even existed?
- How does the purpose of the will of GOD add to the significance of your Father's adoption of you?

Ephesians 1:7-11

- What are some things that GOD lavishes upon us because of what Christ has done?
- Where do you turn when it doesn't seem like all things are being done according to GOD's plan?

Ephesians 1:12-14

- What evidence is there that the Spirit is at work in your life as a guarantee that you are a child of God?

Ephesians 1:15-23

- What do your prayers typically consist of? How are they similar/different to Paul's prayer?
- If you completely understood the power of God that is at work in you, what do you think that would change about the way you live?

WRAP UP

- How is your life being lived to the praise of the glory of God? How does our church exist to the praise of the glory of God?
- How has God's truth in this study changed the way you think, feel, or act?
- What specific steps do you need to take as a result of this study?

Get Ready: Our sermon series in the book of Romans begins next Sunday, Oct 13. To prepare, begin reading through Romans on your own this week.