

Discussion Questions

1. Read thru the passage 3 times slowly, prayerfully, out loud. Use different translations. Stop and ask God to open His word to your understanding and to change you this week.
2. In verses 3-14 Paul catalogs some of our spiritual blessings in Christ. List out these blessings.
3. When and why did God choose you?
4. What was God's motivation when He predestined or predetermined us to adoption? Why is this important to remember when considering the doctrine of predestination?
5. What was God's purpose in our predestination? How does this affect the way you personally think about being predestined?
6. How many times do we see "in Christ" or "in Him" in this passage? What does this indicate in regard to all these spiritual blessings?
7. How is your daily life affected by knowing you are forgiven of all your trespasses as a believer?
8. Beginning in verse 10 Paul's attention shifts from eternity past and the work of the Cross to the glorious future. What does the future hold for you as a believer just using this passage?
9. Meditate on verse 11. List the implications of this truth for your life.