

## Ephesians 1:11-14 For the week of October 1, 2023

## Reading the Text:

- 1. What was the big idea of last week's text?
- 2. This entire passage is filled with things that God has done. What are the things He has done for us?
- 3. What are the things that God has left for us to do?
- 4. How does Paul begin and end this sentence? (Verses 3-14 is one long sentence in the original language!) How do these ideas influence the meaning of this long sentence?
- 5. When we read the Bible, we're always trying to understand the author's intended meaning, or their "big idea". How would you state the "big idea" of this passage? What is the connection between last week's "big idea" and this week's?

## Living It Out:

- 1. When has God felt most amazing and grand in your life? Describe that moment, season of life, series of events, etc.
- 2. What are some practices, habits, or behaviors that have deepened your understanding of the riches of God's grace? Are there any others that you would like to explore?
- 3. What are some things that may hold you back from sharing the riches of His grace with others? How can this community help you experience and express the riches of His grace even more?

