

2-5-22 Facilitator - Sealed w Holy Spirit Eph 1 vs 11-14

1. Launchers:

- What are the uncertainties that cause you the most consternation?
- What is the purpose of God in them for you?

2. Worship: Optional - Read Ephesians 1:3-14

From 1. In Pray with us. Kingdom Centered Prayers - Worship the LORD that He is sure, sovereign and utterly in control – and that He alone can guarantee anything. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He secures us.

3. Sermon Reflection: Ephesians 1:11-14 Sealed with The Holy Spirit

WHY DO GUARANTEES MATTER?

- What is there about us that craves assurances?
- How does that cause us to seek God?

BROKEN PROMISES & UNCERTAINTIES

- What is life like when it's uncertain?
- Why do we get so cranky when we don't know or understand?

GOD'S PERSONAL SEAL

- How can we be assured?
- Do you love Jesus? Prove it?

4. Kingdom Centered Prayer:

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD that He is sure, sovereign and utterly in control – and that He alone can guarantee anything. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He secures us.
2. How have you lived with insecurities or unbelief, especially where you have tied your hopes to created things or people? Confess your participation in the chaos, asking Jesus to forgive you and heal you.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to finish our atonement (by His death) and secure our eternity (by His resurrection). Thank Him for how He has made the gift of His indwelling Spirit possible by cleansing us.
4. Who do you know that lives without any assurance from God or toward Him? Ask the Lord to open their eyes to His Grace in Jesus, and that He would use you to encourage them in repentance and faith.
5. Ask the Spirit to bear His fruit of love and peace in you. Pray that He would help you turn from vain hopes (in created things or people) and that He would secure you as your eternal Seal and Guarantee.

5. Mission: Our love for others proves our love for Jesus! Hooray

- What will you do this week just cuz you love Jesus?
- What will you refrain from doing just cuz you love Jesus?

6. Jesus From Others

Close your time together in letting each person share something they came to love about Jesus from something someone in the group shared during your time together.

- What do you love more about Jesus from what someone shared during our CG tonight?