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| Inheritance

| Ephesians 1:11-14

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## Groups & Families Discussion Questions

*Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.*

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**Sermon Notes:** Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

## **Life Group Questions**

1. Conversation Starter: If you were building your own 'Sagrada Familia'—what is the one 'ridiculous' feature your house would definitely have?
2. Most of us grew up thinking of "inheritance" as something we get from God (like heaven). How does it change your sense of worth to realize that *you* are actually described as God's inheritance—His "Prize"?
3. If we are honest, we often feel like our standing with God depends on our "performance" that week. How does the truth that God "guarantees He'll finish what He started" help you fight the feeling of being a "spiritual knock-off"?
4. Paul says the Holy Spirit is a "seal" marking us for identification and ownership. What are some practical, everyday situations where you need to remind yourself: *"I am not my own; I've been branded by the King"*?
5. A "deposit" or "pledge" is a legal obligation for the buyer to finish the transaction. How do we receive God's down payment – the Holy Spirit – and what does that tell you about God's commitment to your future, even when your current circumstances look messy?
6. Look at verse 13. Paul highlights "hearing the word of truth" and "believing in Him." Who was the person who first helped you "hear" the gospel clearly? How can we be more intentional about being that voice for others this week?
7. One application is to "broadcast" our security throughout the Bay. If you lived this week with 100% certainty that your future was secured by God's seal, what is one specific conversation or situation that would look different?