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Predestined

Ephesians 1:5-7

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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.

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

Life Group Questions

1. Conversation Starter: If you could bring a style or trend back into fashion, which would it be and why?
2. Why does Paul begin with “in love” (v.4d)? What is love and why is it essential?
3. What does “predestined” mean? What are some of the options and what do you think best fits with the context?
4. What does it mean that God predestined us “for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ”? How is spiritual adoption similar to or different from earthly adoption?
5. Verse 7 says we have redemption through Jesus’ blood. What does redemption mean? Why is blood mentioned? What does that teach us about God’s grace?
6. Which truth is harder for you to believe personally: that God chose you, that you are fully accepted as His child, or that you are completely forgiven? Why?
7. If we truly live as adopted and redeemed children of God, how should that shape the way we treat others and approach our daily lives this week?
8. Have you chosen a passage to memorise by Easter? How is it going?