

Elgin Evangelical Free Church - October 9, 2022

Praise for the Gifts of the Son Ephesians 1:6-12

I. Redemption v 7-8a

II. Wisdom v 8b-10

II. Inheritance v 11-12

Life Group Questions October 9, 2022 Praise for the Gifts of the Son: Ephesians 1:7-12

Icebreaker: What is your favorite app or store that you earn points and redeem rewards? Why?

1. Redemption speaks of being bought out of slavery (v.7). When you reflect on your life, what are the sins and strongholds that you were redeemed from when you trusted in Jesus Christ?

2. What does "forgiveness of our trespasses" (v.7) mean to you?

3. Grace is described as "riches" and being "lavished upon us" (v.8). What comes to your mind when you think of something being rich and lavished?

4. Take note that it is God's grace that is "rich and lavished upon you" and not God's law or rules. How does this idea of grace influence your relationship with God and walk with Christ?

5. Since we are adopted (v.5) we have an inheritance through Jesus Christ (v.11). What is some of the inheritance that we

receive? What part of this inheritance do you look forward to? Why?

6. How does that fact that God, the Father, "works all things after the counsel of His will" (v.11), impact you during the good times? The difficult and tough times?

7. What are some Bible verses that encourage you during the difficult and tough times?

What new insight or application have you gained from this passage?