

Sermon Notes

In Christ We Have Redemption Ephesians 1: 7-12 (pew Bible pg. 976)

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:7-12

The Bondage That Cries for Redemption

We are under the power of sin
We are stained by the pollution of sin
We stand condemned under the penalty of sin

The Blood That Purchased Our Redemption

It was given intentionally
It was given freely
It was given generously

The Blessings That Come Through Redemption

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I was reminded:

I was convicted:

A question I still have:

A truth I could share:

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Monday

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Read the sermon passage again.

Select a portion of this week's sermon passage to memorize this week.

Write your selected portion and read it to yourself at least 10 times throughout the day.

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Tuesday

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Write a prayer of response, guided by the passage.

(May include adoration, confession/repentance, thanksgiving, petition, etc...)

Write your selected portion of the Scripture several times to aid in memorization.

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Wednesday

Think about this week's questions for group discussion:

How does this week's passage and message help you better understand the concept and practice of worship? How often should we remind ourselves of all that is true "in him?" How can we do this?

How do these verses (7-12) set the perspective we should have at all times, in every circumstance? Why is this perspective key in maintaining an attitude of worship in our daily lives?

How do these verses identify the source of the abiding attitude of thanksgiving within the life of the believer?

Be > Do

Thursday

In your journal, spend some time considering the following:

What insights have you had while internalizing this week's passage?

How specifically will you seek to apply its truths in your home/workplace/life in general?

Do

**Use this guide to help you internalize this week's passage & message.*

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