



The Call to Redemption

Main Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14
Additional Scripture: 2nd Peters 3:15-16

Hearing: Discussion Questions

- **Read Ephesians 1:10.** Pastor Matt said that this verse is the culmination of things to come eschatologically. Break this verse down. What would the world look like if all things were brought under and submitted to Jesus?
 - Describe what your life would look like if everything was submitted to Jesus.
 - What is keeping you from living that kind of submitted life?
- Being made in the likeness and image of God, we naturally emulate God. If God is the great redeemer then we, being made in His likeness, have the innate quality of being a redeemer as well. Pastor Matt talked a lot about the redemptive power that we have in Christ and how we should be flowing in that on a daily basis. What are some ways that the Lord has used you for His redemptive purposes in your everyday life?
 - What are some other examples of daily redemptive living?
 - Where would you like to see Him use you more?
- When we are in Christ, redemption is our primary goal and purpose. Everything else is secondary. (He gave some examples like going to Publix to win the cashier to the Lord. Getting groceries is secondary.) How can we as followers of Jesus train ourselves to live with this sort of mentality? What are some practical steps to walk that out?
- Ephesians 1:11 in the Message says “In Christ, we find out who we are and what we are living for.” Is it hard for you to find your identity in Christ? What are some barriers for you to be confident in the way the Lord has designed and created you?
 - How has Jesus wired you for redemption? What is unique to your personality that He can use for His redemptive purposes?
- Pastor Matt ended asking the questions: “What are you living for? How are you gloriously living for Jesus?” How would you respond to these questions?
 - What would “glorious living” look like for you?
 - What is holding you back from “glorious living”?

Doing: Application

- Make it a point to find at least one interaction a day that you can redeem, whether that be a bus ride, a conversation, an errand, etc. Try to exercise redemptive living this week in as much as you can!