

Secure in Who We Are

Ephesians 1:7-14

“In Christ,” our
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is taken care of.

⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

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⁹And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment—to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ.

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is taken care of.

¹¹In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹²in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

“In Christ,” we are
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Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

Spend some time each day reading, meditating on, studying, resting in and applying Ephesians 1:1-14.

Here are some resources that may help:

- <http://parkerhill.wordpress.com> – weekend follow-up questions for you and your small group
- **Life Lessons with Max Lucado - Ephesians** (available at your favorite local Christian bookstore or online book seller)
- www.crosswalk.com
- www.studylight.org