

Questions for Weeks 1-3

**Scripture divisions used in our series and the resource we use for questions differ from each other.

For this reason, the questions for Weeks 1-3 are combined.

Spiritual Blessings in Christ - Ephesians 1:1-14¹

Topics: <u>Adoption</u>, <u>Believers</u>, <u>Blessing</u>, <u>Doctrine</u>, <u>Glory</u>, <u>God</u>, <u>God's Will</u>, <u>Gospel</u>, <u>Holiness</u>, <u>Holy Spirit</u>, <u>Jesus Christ</u>, <u>Praise</u>, <u>Purpose</u>, <u>Salvation</u>

Open It

- 1. How often do you compliment others?
- 2. How do you usually respond when someone compliments you?
- 3. *What blessings have you received recently?

Explore It

- 4. How was Paul made an apostle? (1:1)
- 5. To whom was the letter addressed? (1:1)
- 6. What greetings did Paul extend to the believers at Ephesus? (1:2)
- 7. *How has God blessed believers? (1:3)
- 8. When did God's work of election take place? (1:4)
- 9. What is the purpose of God's election? (1:4)
- 10. What did God determine beforehand for those who believe in Christ? (1:5)
- 11. What is the goal of God's election? (1:6)
- 12. What is redemption? (1:7)
- 13. *What does the work of Christ do for the believer? (1:7)

^{1.} Adult Questions for LESSONMaker, (Austin, TX: Wordsearch, 1992), WORDsearch CROSS e-book, Under: "Ephesians".

- 14. What has God given the believer? (1:8-10)
- 15. When will everything be brought together? (1:10)
- 16. How did God's plan include people of different cultures? (1:11-12)
- 17. *What is the role of the Holy Spirit in the lives of those called to receive spiritual blessings in Christ? (1:13-14)

Get It

- 18. What are spiritual blessings?
- 19. *In everyday language, how would you describe the spiritual blessings given to you?
- 20. How do you picture the persons of the Trinity at work in your life?
- 21. How should knowing that you were chosen to be in the family of God affect your involvement in evangelism?
- 22. What has Christ done on our behalf?
- 23. How have you benefited from the grace of God?
- 24. *For what work of God on your behalf are you most thankful? Why?
- 25. Why did God do this amazing work for us?

Apply It

- 26. *How can you say thank you to God this week for what He has done for you?
- 27. What do you need to do differently to live for the praise of God's glory this week?
- 28. In the days ahead, how can you share with other people those blessings God has given you?