

Sermon Series:

Blueprint: God's Design for the Church

Key Passage:

Ephesians 1:1-2

Background Passages:

Romans 6; Galatians 5; Ephesians 4

Discussion Questions:

1. Paul says that we are "saints" of God. What do you think it looks like to be a "saint?" Who is someone you know that people refer to as a "saint?" (For example: How does a saint treat other people? How does a saint conduct himself/herself at work? How does a saint love his/her spouse and children?)
2. Read Ephesians 1:1-14 and Ephesians 4:17-32. Paul is speaking to saints in these passages. What is true of a saint according to these passages?
3. "Who I am determines where I am going." Read Ephesians 2:1-10. Before salvation, how does Paul describe us (see verse 1)? Based on verses 8 and 9, how does salvation happen?
4. "Where I am going determines what I wear." Where are believers in Christ ultimately going? Read Colossians 3:12. What should we wear each day?
5. Is it difficult for you to believe that you are a saint of God? Why or why not? If you were to embrace this truth (Saints not Sinners) how might it change your life?

Prayer

Are there areas in your life that don't line up with who you are in Christ? How can the group help you? Confess your sin to one another and pray for one another.