St Mark’s Bible Study Questions - Ephesians 1:11-12

What stood out to you/encouraged you/or was new to you from Luke’s sermon?

Read Eph 1:11-14

Paul says: “…we have a received an inheritance in Him”. What is the inheritance? Why do you think Paul chose this word?

Paul says we were predestined to receive the inheritance ‘according to…’. Skim back through Ephesians 1:1-10, noting what is driving God’s actions.

Verse 5 according to…

Verse 7 according to…

Verse 9 according to…

Verse 11 according to…

What is effect of this repetition? What is Paul emphasising about God’s actions?

Read Ephesians 1:15-19

Why does Paul pray that the saints in Ephesus would know the glorious riches of his inheritance among the saints?

How do these describe what receiving the inheritance might be like? How does each encourage you?

* Rev 22:3-4
* 1 John 3:2
* Phil 3:21
* Rev 7:9

Read Ephesians 1:12. Do you think of bringing praise to God’s glory as one of your responsibilities? What might bringing praise to his glory look like?

Practise memorising Ephesians 1:12

Pray