

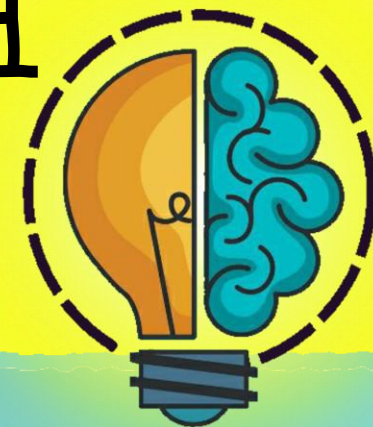


PRAYER: TO KNOW GOD BETTER

# EPHESIANS 1:1-14



ONE DAY WE WILL BE  
FACE-TO FACE WITH  
GOD & WE WILL HAVE  
PERFECT, FOREVER  
FELLOWSHIP WITH  
HIM IN HEAVEN



HEAVEN WILL BE  
BETTER  
THAN  
ANYTHING  
WE CAN IMAGINE



THE GREATEST PART OF  
OUR INHERITANCE IS  
JUST BEING WITH GOD

EPHESIANS 1:15-23



NOT ONLY DO WE RECEIVE  
AN INHERITANCE  
(SOLELY BECAUSE OF  
CHRIST)  
BUT GOD HIMSELF  
RECEIVES  
AN INHERITANCE



GOD'S

INHERITANCE

# EPHESIANS 1:14

WHO IS THAT POSSESSION?  
IT'S THOSE, WHO ARE IN  
CHRIST, THOSE WHO HAVE  
BEEN REDEEMED BY  
JESUS CHRIST





# I CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

BELIEVERS ARE OWNED BY  
GOD & SHOULD STRIVE TO  
BRING HIM GLORY  
IN EVERYTHING WE  
SAY, DO, & THINK



EPHESIANS 1:18

GOD'S INHERITANCE IS  
IN THE SAINTS



OUR HEAVENLY FATHER  
IS EAGERLY  
ANTICIPATING HIS  
POSSESSION (US), WHICH  
IS HIS INHERITANCE,  
GOD IS AWAITING OUR  
ARRIVAL IN HEAVEN



IN TODAY'S CULTURE,  
WE REJECT BEING CALLED  
A POSSESSION...

WE'VE ATTACHED A REALLY  
NEGATIVE CONNOTATION  
TO BEING OWNED



OUR MASTER  
(THE ONE WHO OWNS US)  
IS UNLIKE ANYTHING OUR  
CULTURE'S MIND  
GRAVITATES TOWARD

PSALM 113:1-9



BEING A SERVANT OF  
THE ALMIGHTY,  
ALL-LOVING GOD IS  
SOMETHING TO BE  
EXALTED IN PRAISE



AS GOOD OR AS CARING  
AS A HUMAN MASTER  
COULD POSSIBLY BE,  
GOD IS INFINITELY  
BETTER



WHEN I START TO  
DOUBT GOD'S GOODNESS,  
I START RATTLING OFF  
THINGS THAT I'M  
THANKFUL FOR





BEING GOD'S POSSESSION  
& OWNED BY HIM IS NOT  
SOMETHING TO  
REJECT OR FEAR,  
BUT RATHER  
EMBRACE & CHERISH



THINK ABOUT THE  
VALUE GOD HAS  
PLACED UPON US  
(WHO ARE IN CHRIST)



YOU WERE MADE IN  
THE IMAGE OF GOD  
(NOTHING ELSE  
CAN SAY THAT)

GENESIS 1:26-27



GOD CHOSE YOU  
BEFORE THE FOUNDATION  
OF THE WORLD

EPHESIANS 1:3-4



OUR VALUE IS SET BY  
GOD & THAT VALUE  
WAS PAID FOR BY GOD

EPHESIANS 1:3-8A

HEBREWS 12:1-3



YOU WERE THE JOY  
SET BEFORE HIM

& YOU WERE WORTH  
EVERY SINGLE DROP OF  
BLOOD SHED ON THE  
CROSS IN GOD'S EYES



WHEN YOU SEE YOURSELF  
FROM GOD'S POINT OF VIEW  
& YOU RECOGNIZE  
YOUR VALUE IN CHRIST,  
BEING HIS POSSESSION IS  
AN UNBELIEVABLE  
PRIVILEGE



YOU & I ARE LOVED  
BEYOND COMPREHENSION  
BY GOD





THERE IS COMING A DAY  
WHERE WE WILL SPEND  
ETERNITY WITH GOD AS HIS  
GLORIOUS INHERITANCE

WHAT A DAY  
THAT WILL BE!



SO WHAT?

