

Sermon Title: **“GOD’S INHERITANCE”**

Ephesians 1:15-23

- 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
- **NOT ONLY** do we receive an inheritance (solely because of Christ), but God Himself receives an inheritance
- Who is that possession? It’s those, who are in Christ, those who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ
- Believers are owned by God & should strive to bring Him glory in **EVERYTHING** we say, do, & think!
- God’s inheritance is in the saints
 - Our Heavenly Father is eagerly anticipating His possession (us), which is His inheritance, God’s 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
- Being a servant of 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)
 - God chose you before the foundation of the world
 - Our value is set by God & that value was paid for by God
 - You were the **JOY** set before Him
 - & you are worth every 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)