

SMALL GROUP Q'S

Blessings of Being Connected
January 11, 2015
Ephesians 1:3-14

- 1.) Read Ephesians 1:3-14 aloud together. What jumps out to you personally? What most encourages you? At what point do you want to stop and say "Amen!"?
- 2.) Share with the group a time where you benefitted from your connection to someone else. If you need a refresher, read the story of Mephibosheth in II Samuel 9.
- 3.) Where in your life have you experienced God lavishing his grace on you? Where does it seem especially extravagant and astonishing?
- 4.) What blessing(s) that you have in Christ do you struggle to believe are yours/let yourself enjoy?
- 5.) What would look different in your life if your focus was reoriented from your own glory to God's glory? What changes need to take place for this to happen?
- 6.) Put in your own words what it means to you to be "in Christ"/connected to Jesus. Do you know him? What does that mean/not mean?

HINT: There are many ways to say it, but one example would be "I have in desperation claimed his record as my own and claimed him as my only hope."
- 7.) How does your union with Christ (having "guest of Jesus") on your nametag impact your celebration of the Lord's Supper?



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