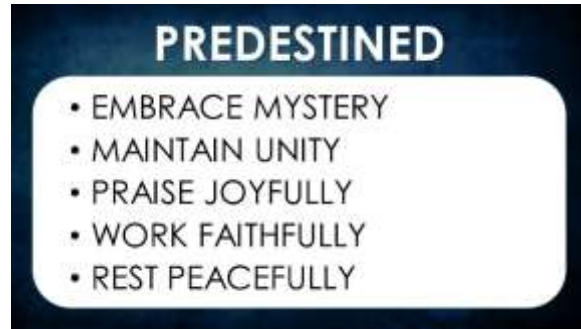


Ephesians Part 3 - Predestined

February 20, 2022 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



Questions:

1. Icebreaker question: Have you ever been led by God in a miraculous way? What happened?
2. The sermon was based on Ephesians 1:3-12. What do you remember about each of the main points? What stood out to you or impacted you?
3. Read Acts 16:6-10
 - a) Where do you see God's sovereignty in this passage?
 - b) Read Proverbs 16:9. How might this relate to Paul's experience on his missionary journey?
 - c) Are there areas of your life where you are struggling to trust that God is in control? What are they?
4. Read Acts 16:11-15
 - a) What examples of persuasion do you see in this passage?
 - b) Why do you think that the Lord opens some hearts to respond to the gospel, but apparently not others?
5. Read Ephesians 1:11. If God works out everything to conform to His will, why does Jesus instruct us to pray for God's will to be done on earth? (Matthew 6:9-10). Won't His will be done anyway? Why pray?
6. Read Matthew 8:23-27
 - a) Why was Jesus able to sleep during the storm?
 - b) According to Jesus, why were the disciples so afraid?
 - c) How can our faith level be raised?
7. Spend some time praying for each other. Thank the Lord that He is in control. Worship Him for who He is. Pray for greater faith in your lives.