



**Sunday, September 27, 2020**

**Sermon Series: Our True Identity:  
The Book of Ephesians**

**Title: *A Guaranteed Inheritance***

**Text: Ephesians 1:11-14**

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**BIG IDEA:** Although our final spiritual inheritance will not be fully realized on this side of heaven, all believers can live with incredible confidence NOW as God's heirs. (2 Peter 3:9 / Hebrews 10:23 / Romans 4:21/ 2 Peter 1:3-4)

Three questions Paul answers about our eternal inheritance that should make a difference in how we choose to live:

**1) What makes my eternal inheritance real? (1:11-12)**

Answer: My personal connection with Christ

**2) What makes my eternal inheritance secure? (1:13-14)**

Answer: My inheritance is as secure as reality of God's presence.

God sends the Holy Spirit...

- a) As a **preserving** seal to keep my faith fresh daily
- b) As an **authenticating** seal to validate my adoption
- c) As a **protecting** seal to keep out destructive forces

**3) Why can't I have my eternal inheritance now? (1:14)**

Answer: Because this temporary season of preparation builds my trust and praise of God.

No believer needs to live in fear of being "in over his head," because God is always swimming this life with us.

**Personal Application – Study Questions:**

What are some practical, godly ways I could defeat worldly cynicism and begin trusting God completely?

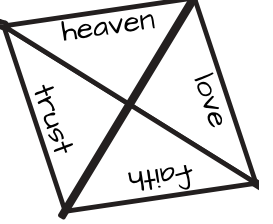
Name some confident acts of service I can offer when I remember that God uses the same "energy" to work in me that He used in the resurrection of Jesus.

Are there any unfaithful attitudes from which I need to repent when I recall I am "engaged" to eternal hope in Christ?

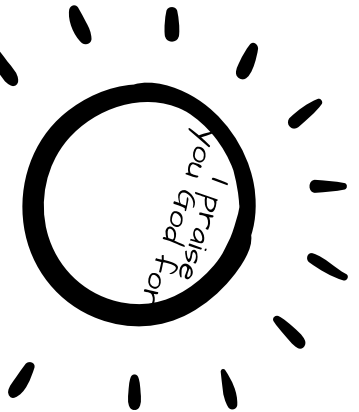
Read 1 Peter 1:3-5 and list three eternal blessings that make my earthly challenges seem insignificant.

# SERMON NOTES FROM HOME

How many times did you hear these words:



One of today's worship songs:



What room are you in?  
What are you sitting on?  
What do you like about worship at home?

Who is worshipping with you?

Draw you:

Pj's or dress clothes or comfy clothes??  
Are you snuggling with a blanket or a pet?

Decorate your door:

What does God want you to do?

Something you want to ask God:

3 things you learned from today's message that will grow you closer to God!

Who do you miss?  
name

Today's Bible passage:  
book: chapter : verse

People you are praying for: 1

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