

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: July 17, 2016
Ephesians 1:3-14

1. What is Paul praising God for, according to verse 3-10?
 - a. That God made him rich.
 - b. That God blessed him with an easy life.
 - c. For every spiritual blessing...
 - d. That God blessed us in Jesus Christ.
 - e. Salvation!

2. According to verse 4, what were we chosen for?
 - a. Salvation.
 - b. Blessings.
 - c. To be holy and blameless in his sight.
 - d. For adoption...

3. Does that mean that some were not chosen?
 - a. Yes, if he chose some, he must not have chosen some.
 - b. No, 2 Peter 3:9 says that God does not want any to perish.
 - c. No, verses 9 says he made the mystery of his will known to us – to bring unity to ALL THINGS in heaven and on earth...
 - d. No, he chose us all, but the question is will we choose Him?
 - e. No, verse 11-12 defines the chosen as those who were chosen to receive the message FIRST! Then, verse 13 explains that when we hear the message, we also are included.

4. What (or who) is the seal or deposit guaranteeing our inheritance, according to verses 13 & 14? _____

5. How does the Holy Spirit guarantee our inheritance?
 - a. Once we are saved, we can never lose our salvation.
 - b. When we have the Holy Spirit, we can do whatever we want.
 - c. The Holy Spirit gives us power to walk consistently in His light and we do not have to turn away from God, therefore we persevere until the end (Matt 24:13).