



Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: "Introductory Blessings", Sermon Passage: "Ephesians 1:1-2"

1. Read Ephesians 1:1-2 and summarize the passage for the group. Tell everyone how it fits into the surrounding verses and the rest of the Book of Ephesians as a whole.

2. Define the term "saint" for the group. Why does Paul call the Ephesians "saints", and what is the application of this today? Why is it important for us to realize that we have been set apart from the world?

3. Now define the term "faithful" for the group. Why does Paul call the Ephesians "faithful" and what is the application of that? Why is faithfulness so rare in the church today, and what lessons can we learn from that? See Matthew 24:13; John 10:27-28.

4. What does it mean to be "in Christ", and what does it mean to say that a believer has two addresses? How does this help us through the trials and difficulties of life?

5. Can you think of some other blessings that are mentioned in the Book of Ephesians? Which one of these is the most encouraging to you and why? Can you think of some other blessings / promises for a believer in the Bible?