

Oxford Baptist Church – “Transformed for His Glory.”

Feb 17, 2019 - Pastor Robin W. Pifer

Message: “Spiritual Blessings from God the Son.”

Scripture: Ephesians 1:7-10

“Redemption: Purchased by Jesus Christ.”

Enslaved to Sin – Ezekiel 18:4; John 8:34; Rom 14:23; Rom 3:10

“In Him we have redemption through His Blood.” Eph. 1:7 (Gal 3:13)

I. The Person of Redemption: _____.

C.H. Spurgeon – “What we mean by salvation is this – deliverance from the love of sin, rescued from the habit of sin, setting free from the desire to sin.”

Christ is the only Perfect Redeemer. He is our only means to experience redemption. Romans 3:21-26; Psalm 49:7, 15

II. The Redemption Price: _____.

1John 1:7; Col 1:19-20 The Price of redemption has been paid through the blood of Jesus Christ.

III. The Results of Redemption: _____.

Forgiveness in Jesus Christ is undeserved, but it is free and complete in Jesus Christ.

Why has God done so much for us?

- God’s Grace is Lavished on us. v. 8
- God’s Wisdom and Understanding are given. v. 8.
 - Wisdom (*Sophia*) – emphasizes the understanding of ultimate things. See things from God’s view.
 - Understanding (*Phronesis*)- practical insight into problems we face every day.
- God’s Will is revealed to us. v. 9
1Cor 2:16; James 1:5; Ephesians 5:10

- God’s Eternal plan fulfilled. v. 10

We can trust God and be forgiven. Have you trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour?

We can forgive others. Col 3:13-14

We can serve the Lord and Others. Romans 12:1; Gal 5:13

Col 1:21-23

Life Group Questions

1. Take time to Read Ephesians 1:1-10
2. What does the word redemption mean?
3. Why do we need to be redeemed by Jesus Christ?
4. Discuss the quote by Spurgeon. How does this quote help you understand the work of salvation in our lives through Jesus?
5. Why was the blood of Jesus Christ necessary for our salvation? Share some other scriptures or examples that help to answer this question.
6. There are a number of results from Redemption in Jesus Christ. What are they? How do these results impact your spiritual journey every day?
7. If we are forgiven through Christ; we are also to forgive others. Why is the forgiveness of others so important in our Christian life?
8. Why are wisdom and understanding results from our redemption in Jesus Christ?
9. Redemption in Jesus Christ reveals God’s will. How does God show his will to us daily?
10. Have you trusted Jesus as your Lord and Saviour? Are you able to forgive others? Are you serving the Lord and others?