

Ephesians 1:7–10 | Redemption

Study Questions from 26.01.2025 sermon

Redeemed from slavery

- i. Read Ephesians 1:7. Define 'redemption'. When a
 - Roman
 - JewishChristian heard this verse read out, what would have come into their minds?
- ii. Read John 8:34 to find out what we need redeeming from.
- iii. Discuss different ways in which we are slaves to sin.
- iv. How does Jesus offer us freedom from our imprisonment to sin? (Exodus 12:1—13 could be helpful)
- v. Read Ephesians 1:7—8a. Discuss why Paul uses the word 'lavish' here.

Redeemed for unity

- vi. Read Ephesians 1:8b—10. In the fulness of time, when God's plans have been completed, God will bring a restored unity to the cosmos under Christ. But this unity is not just about a distant future event. It is also about the ongoing task of Christians now, in our fractured and divided society. Discuss:
 - How can we strive for and guard our unity at Argyle?
 - How can we bring the unity of Christ to our divided society?
 - What are the best examples of Christ's unity you have observed recently?

Pray

Spend some time praying about what you've discussed and pray for one another.