

Ephesians 1:11-14 | Unity

Study Questions from 16.02.2025 sermon

The key

- i. The key which unlocks our understanding of this passage is... the pronouns. Find the human pronouns (the ones which describe people, not the ones which describe God), work out who they refer to and discuss how they reveal the meaning of the passage.

Intercultural church

- ii. God is doing a new thing in Argyle: we are becoming an intercultural church. Below are 5 values of a healthy intercultural church*. Discuss how well you think we are doing at each value at Argyle.
 - 01_Celebrate
We Celebrate God's Glory in our Diversity (Revelation 21:26)
 - 02_Learn
We Cultivate Cross-Cultural Understanding (Proverbs 20:5)
 - 03_Overcome
We work to overcome our prejudice and inequalities (James 2:1)
 - 04_Unite
We're committed to our unity in Christ (Phil 2:1-2)
 - 05_Disciple
We work together to make disciples of Christ from all nations (Matthew 28: 18-20)

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- iii. In terms of unity, what is the significance of Paul mentioning the Holy Spirit (v13) and "God's possession" (v14)?
Acts 2:17a, 18a, 21 and Malachi 3:17 may help answer this question.

Pray

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

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