

COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION

SOLA GRATIA: Ephesians 1:3-10



Someone pray, asking God to help everyone *understand* the passage, *apply* it to our lives, and to *love Jesus* and *love others*. Read **Ephesians 1:3-10** and discuss the following.

DISCUSSION

1. Study through *Ephesians 1:3-10* together. What stands out to you & why?
2. Distinguish the difference in these statements: **1)** We are saved by grace. **2)** We are saved by grace alone. How have you fallen prey to trying to earn God's favor or blessings?
3. Christian, how does knowing that you were *chosen before the foundation of the world* and *predestined for adoption* give you security and assurance?
4. How can you better be reminded of these glorious gospel truths so as to live in light of them each day, each week, each year?
5. According to verse 7, how does Paul say we are actually given this free grace?

GOOD WORD

On the cross, Jesus was made sin for us—He was treated as unholy and blamed so that we could be holy and blameless before Him.

On the cross, He was willingly slaughtered like a sinner like we deserve so that we could be embraced as a son like He deserves.