

Week of 1.13.19

**Ephesians:** Letting Christ Define You  
The Purpose of the Father  
Ephesians 1:3-14



1. Growing up highly religious but totally lost, one of my misunderstandings or false impressions I had was having the wrong view of who God was and what He was like. In thinking about “self identifying” from last week, how does God seek to self identify Himself? Use passages of Scripture that come to mind, any names He assumes, as well as Ephesians 1-3 to determine how God “self identifies.”
  
2. Read Ephesians 1:3-14 and write down each spiritual blessing bestowed upon the believer by the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and any purposes God reveals for blessing the believer. The main idea for the believer is to identify who you are and how you became who you are.
  
3. What practical ways does your identity reflect being “in Christ” and what are some ways you could adapt for yourself to help your identity reflect being “in Christ”?

Communication Card Next Steps: Memorize Ephesians 1:3-4

I will identify the specific blessings in Ephesians 1:4-6 and praise God for them and discuss them around the supper table this week.

I will read Ephesians 1:3-14 each day this week noting the blessings of God upon the believer.