

WHAT IS THE PRODUCT? [Part 1]

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14

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Read together Colossians 1:11-14, 2:13-15

In the gospel of Jesus Christ, God has purposed to accomplish for us incredible things. In the book of Colossians, the Apostle Paul describes that when we come to a saving faith in Jesus, we receive an eternal inheritance that never fades, deliverance from the power and consequence of sin, and a new heart that responds to our Lord with thankfulness.

What is the Product?

1. What was the most significant take-away from this sermon?
2. Describe in your own words what the "inheritance of the saints" referred to in 1:12 is? How does this gift to you as a Christian motivate you towards a godly life?
3. Colossians 2:13-15 reveals powerful truth that can free us from the shame of our past and present sin. Do you have any other verses or insights you could share that help you fight the battle against sin and shame in your own life?
4. If joy and thankfulness are the result of God's power being poured out in our lives (see 1:11-12), why is it that some Christians don't have any discernable difference in these areas compared to unbelievers?
5. What are some action steps you can take in your life to increase your thankfulness to God for his saving work?

Sharing/Caring Questions

1. What has God been showing you this past week through His word, through life situations at home, work, church, or through other means?
2. Are there any things in your life or family we can celebrate together - spiritual or otherwise?
3. Are there any struggles or hardships in your life or family that we can pray for - spiritual or otherwise?
4. Are there any other prayer requests or specific areas the group can pray for?