#### **Announcements**

- ✓ CrossLife Community Groups
- ✓ CLG Fall Retreat (September 21-23)
- ✓ CLG Tour of Israel 2019
- ✓ Freshmen Luncheon Sunday, 12:15pm @ GBC
- ✓ Fellowship Friday Rope Swing or Game Night

## Message Outline

#### Reclaiming Your Identity, Part II

Intro: Understanding Redemption

Redemption in the Old Testament

- Lev 25:24, 25:50, 55, Ruth 3:9, 4:3-13a, Hos 3:1-2

Redemption in the New Testament

- Gal 3:13, Rom 7:14, John 8:34, Gal 5:1, Col 1:13-14

#### Three Benefits of Redemption - Ephesians 1:7-12

- I. Forgiveness (vv.7-8)
- II. Wisdom & Insight (vv.9-10)
- III. Inheritance (vv.11-12)

<u>Conclusion</u>: Celebrate the fact that believers in Christ have been redeemed!

### <u>Notes</u>

## Breakout Discussion Question(s)

(1) How should tonight's text influence the identity of a Christian?

<u>Community Group Discussion Questions</u>: Answer the following questions **before** Community Group:

- 1. What does "redemption" mean in the context of the Bible?
- 2. How is it that Jesus' blood is the means of our redemption?
- 3. What have believers been redeemed from (there were three things mentioned in the sermon)?
- 4. Discuss the biblical concept of forgiveness as a benefit of redemption. How does one receive forgiveness? Is it a one-time act, or ongoing (or both)?
- 5. What does it mean that we have been given "wisdom and insight" in Christ?
- 6. How does the promise of our inheritance influence our living now?

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