

Knowing Whose We Are
Series: More than a Song
Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14

Our circumstances may _____, but our _____ in Christ _____.

Our _____ is _____. (vv3-6)

- God's grace is _____ _____ to all.
  - Deuteronomy 7:6
- In response, our calling is to _____ His character, allowing His love to _____ how we think, how we _____ others, and how we _____.
- _____ describes the price _____ to _____ someone and set them free.
- God will one day bring _____ to all things in heaven and on earth under the _____ of Christ
- The heart of our blessed assurance is this: _____ _____ _____.

Our _____ is _____ by God. (vv9-14)

- the Holy Spirit is our guarantee.

Our lives _____ a _____.

- Our assurance of _____ is _____ on Christ.
- The One who _____ us steady has not _____.

One Question to Carry This Week:

If my circumstances don't define me, what would change about the way I live if I truly believed my identity and future are secure in Christ?

TALK IT OVER

Start Talking.

- What is something you once thought would always be part of your life but eventually changed?
- When life feels uncertain, where do you naturally look for security or stability?

Start Thinking:

- Read Ephesians 1:3–14. What stands out to you about what God has done for us through Jesus?
- Pastor Troy described prevenient grace as God's grace reaching for us before we ever reach for Him. How does that shape the way you understand God's invitation?
- What does it mean to be chosen in Christ—not for privilege or pride, but to be part of God's family and participate in His mission?
- According to Ephesians 1:13–14, what role does the Holy Spirit play in giving us assurance of our future?

Start Sharing:

- What are some things people tend to build their identity or worth around? Why are those things sometimes unreliable?
- How does knowing that you belong to Christ change the way you view yourself, especially when life doesn't go as planned?
- Pastor Troy said, “Our lives tell a story.” What do you think your life is communicating to the people around you about Jesus?
- Is there an area of uncertainty where you need to be reminded that your future is held by God?

Start Praying:

- Thank God for His grace and for making you part of His family through Jesus.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to remind you of your identity in Christ when life feels uncertain.
- Pray for opportunities to live in ways that point others toward the goodness and love of Jesus.

Start Doing:

- **Remember:** Each morning this week, remind yourself, “My identity is in Christ, not my circumstances.”
- **Reflect:** Identify something you've been relying on for security more than God. Spend time surrendering it to Him.
- **Represent:** Look for one opportunity this week to demonstrate God's grace through generosity, kindness, or encouragement.