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Gunitain natin ang mga paalala ni Pablo sa kanyang mga kapwa Cristyano sa liham niya para sa mga simbahan ng Efeso. Sa vv. 1-10 sa panimulang salmo ng papuri niya para sa Diyos, matututunan natin ang:

- Pagpili ng Diyos sa atin bago pa man niya nilikha ang buong mundo (vv. 1-6)
- Pagligtas sa atin sa pamamagitan ng dugo ni Cristo (vv. 7-10)

Kaya sa vv. 11-12, intindihan naman natin ang ating yamang nakalaan mula sa Diyos Ama para sa kanyang mga piniling mga anak. Sa pagpapatuloy ng ating pag-aaral sa aklat ng Efeso, isapuso natin ang kabuluhan ng pagiging mga tagapagmana ng Diyos (vv. 11-12) at suriin natin kung paano nga ba natin ito maisasabuhay.

I. Ang Ating Mana: Ang Pinangakong si Cristo Jesus (Efeso 1: 11)

“11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will”

Ano ang ating mana mula sa Panginoon? Paano natin nakuha ang manang ito? Ang mana ng mga tagasunod ni Cristo ay ang pagpili sa kanila ng Diyos na mapabilang sa kanyang pamilya *“sa pamamagitan ng dugo ni Cristo, tinubos tayo, na ang ibig sabihin ay pinatawad ang mga kasalanan natin”* (Efeso 1:7-8 ASND). Si Cristo mismo ang ating mana mula sa Diyos!

II Ang Kabuluhan ng Ating Mana: Mabigyan ng Papuri ang Diyos (Efeso 1:12)

“12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.”

Bakit ba tayo biniyayaan ng mana ng Diyos? Para saan ito? Itoy ayon sa plano ng Panginoon (v. 10). Tinawag niya tayo upang papurihan at sambahin si Cristo Jesus bilang Diyos (v. 6). Katulad ng nagawa ni Pablo sa mga simbahan ng Efeso, paalala ito sa atin na pasalamat natin ang Diyos dahil sa mga nagturo sa atin ng mabuting balita ni Cristo at patuloy na tinutulungan tayong maisabuhay ang kanyang utos at mga Salita.



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Application

Invest Time in Your Relationship:

- 1) **With God.** Sabi nga nila, You cannot give what you do not have. Kaya bigyan natin ng tamang oras at panahon ang Diyos.
- 2) **With Others.** Habang lumalawak ang paguunawa mo sa salita ng Diyos, habang lumalalim ang ating pananampalataya, ibahagi rin natin ang ating mga sarili sa ating mga kapwa sa simbahan at pati na rin sa mga hindi pa nakakakilala kay Jesus.

Final Thoughts

Sabi nga Pablo sa Efeso 1:5-6 (ASND):

5 Tayo ay tinalaga niya nang una pa upang ampunin sa kaniyang sarili sa pamamagitan ni Jesucristo ayon sa kaniyang kalooban. 6 Ito ay sa kapurihan ng kaluwalhatian ng kaniyang biyaya, na kung saan tayo ay ginawa niyang katanggap-tanggap sa kaniyang minamahal.

Naway bigyan nga natin ng papuri ang ating Diyos at ideklara natin sa mundo ang ating namana mula sa Panginoon dahil kay Cristo Jesus!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. May mas hihigit pa bang pagpapala at mana kaysa sa inheritance natin sa Diyos? Ano ang mga rason bakit may nakakahigit pang mga bagay kaysa sa pamumuhay na ayon sa kalooban at plano ng Diyos?
2. Sinong Cristo ba ang sinasamba at pinupuri natin? Pareho lang ba ang Cristo na ibinahagi ni Pablo noon sa Cristo na itinuro at kinikilala natin ngayon? Makikita bang pinupuri natin siya sa ating pakikipag-kapwa, pananalita at sa oras na dapat ginugugol natin upang lubusan pa siyang makilala at papurihan ng iba?
3. Manalangin. Magpasalamat ka sa Diyos at ilapit mo sa kanya ang mga taong ginamit ng Diyos upang makilala mo si Cristo bilang Panginoon at Tagapagligtas.

Download the study guide: bit.ly/EphesiansStudyGuides

The Shepherd's Voice

by Teacher Angel Santos,
Children's Ministry Lead



BUILDING BRICK BY BRICK

Who is shaping your kids? Years from now, will they still go to church, read their Bibles, and live their lives for the glory of God?

The secret is having the right foundation. From the little ones to growing ones, even babies and toddlers, they can start off on the right track through parental discipleship.

Bringing up children in the Lord has to be done intentionally and holistically. Babies, who are in the wombs, can be spoken to. Such little conversations are a picture of how parents can start reaching out to their baby. Perhaps they can sing Bible songs, tell Bible stories, and even pray with him or her. That's a good start – the beginning of discipleship. And when the baby comes, the spiritual nurture should not die down, it should continue. Then comes the dedication, wherein the godparents stand as witnesses and commit to help the child grow in the Lord.

There will be teaching moments that you parents can take advantage of. During play time or keep-by time, parents can inject spiritual truths. At church, little ones are exposed to Bible songs and stories. They learn how to pray and study God's Word. As they mature, they observe how Christianity is lived as they see it from you and from the community of believers around you.

At KidsLIFE, we partner with parents in providing a firm foundation for children. This September, KidsLIFE joins the "big" church in studying what a church built on Biblical bedrock looks like through our Ephesians and Ezra series. Together with the Youth and Young Adults, we are doing back-to-back lessons that teach them about being built by God and how they can get involved in building up others. This is being true to the core values (LIFE) of the KidsLIFE – Loving God, Imitating Christ, Faithful to the Word, and then Engaging in missions and discipleship, serving the Lord in their own little ways.

We need prayers and support for our team of dedicated individuals whose heartbeat is to reach the young and nurture them in faith. Partner with us, as we care for the parents and encourage them to take bolder steps in nurturing the faith of their kids, since parents are the primary disciplers of their children. KidsLIFE involves parents in actual discipleship of their kids in our regular programs and activities, providing examples for others to imitate.

If you share the same heartbeat to nurture the young, join us in discipling them and in walking alongside their parents in this discipleship journey!



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2 Corinthians 9:7

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Saturdays | 5:00 p.m. | Livestream on GCF Facebook and YouTube

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September 15, 2021 | Wednesday | 8:00 p.m. | Live on GCF Facebook and YouTube

FAMILY GGEX (GROWTH GROUP EXPRESS)

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GGEx Leader: Pastor Emerson Manaloto Zoom: bit.ly/FamilyGGEx

Passcode: familyGGEx | Contact Marj: 0917-779-1549

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