

以弗所书一 1-14

圣经信息系列《以弗所书》：I.新生命（1.各样属灵福气），33-54 页

导师们规定阅读页面：21-2、35-7 页；归一～明日之福（43-6 页）；基督～蒙福的范围（47-51 页）

- 1.讨论保罗的读者。什么是‘圣徒’，‘信徒’，‘在基督耶稣里’的含义？
- 2.这首伟大的赞美诗，提到父神多方面的作为，请逐一列举。主耶稣基督如何参与其中？
- 3.当你仔细思想这些祝福时，你看见独一真神的三位格-圣父，圣子，圣灵各有哪些贡献？（虽然圣灵只有在第 13，14 节中被提到，祂的作为还是完全的。）
- 4.我们挺容易沉迷在自己的琐事里。现在有何琐事占据着你？按本章亮光去，它们显得怎样？
- 5.关于圣灵的工作，这几节经文有何教训？在你的经历中，如何显示祂的工作？
- 6.在生活上使‘祂的荣耀得着称赞’（一 14；51 页）是什么意思？你觉得困难吗？为何这样想？

Passage: Ephesians 1:1-14

BST coverage: New Life (Every Spiritual Blessing), pg. 31-50

Compulsory reading for teachers: pg. 22, 33, 34, The future blessing of unification (pg. 41-45); The scope of these blessings (pg. 45-50)

1. Let's discuss about Paul's readers. Discuss what it means to be 'saints', 'faithful' and 'in Christ Jesus'.
2. Pick out from this great hymn of praise all the things which God the Father does. How is the Lord Jesus Christ involved in these?
3. As you reflect on these blessings, what contributions do you see of each person of the Trinity—the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit?(Although the Holy Spirit is mentioned by name only in verses 13 & 14, his activity is assumed throughout.)
4. 'Easily and naturally we slip into a preoccupation with our own petty little affairs'. What 'petty little affairs' preoccupy you at the moment? How do they appear in the light of this chapter?
5. What do these verses teach about the activity of the Holy Spirit? What indications of these aspects of his ministry can you think of in your life?
6. What does it mean to live 'to the praise of his glory' (1:14)(pp.49f)? Do you find this difficult to do? Why do you think this is?