

## SERMON NOTES

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**Date:** January 26, 2020

**Series:** God's Riches

**Title:** Inheritance in Christ

**Text:** Ephesians 1:11-12

**Big Idea:** In Christ, God has given us an eternal inheritance.

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# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## REVIEW THE SERMON

When you think of a Christian's spiritual inheritance, what are the first things that come to mind?

## APPLY THE TRUTH

What does your spiritual inheritance tell you about your true identity in Christ?

What excites you most about the inheritance laid up for you as a Christian?

How does the doctrine of predestination give you confidence in the hope of your eternal inheritance?

John Piper once said, "Our inheritance is so great that it makes every trouble in life seem small by comparison." How do the true riches of your spiritual inheritance change the way you see the difficulties or losses in your life? Provide three specific examples:

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Perhaps you've heard stories of someone being written out of the family will. According to what Paul says in these verses, why can you be confident that your inheritance is secure in Christ (cf. 1 Peter 1:4-5)?

Since God has promised such a great inheritance, how can you practically live with both gratitude and zeal toward the Lord while you wait to take possession of it?

## COMMIT THIS WEEK

Write a hymn of praise or a prayer of gratitude to God for securing your inheritance in Christ.