

# **Roots Small groups - January 14, 2022**

**Title:** Believe - Week 1 - Believe in the gospel and your identity is in Christ!

**Scripture:** Ephesians 1:1-3

## **Main points:**

1. Believe that you are a **SAINT**
2. Believe that you can constantly receive God's **GRACE** and **PEACE**
3. Believe that you have every **SPIRITUAL BLESSING IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES**

## **Icebreaker:**

- (1) Catch up - How have you been? Any New Year's resolutions or things you have really thought about wanting to do this year?
- (2) Funsies - When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

## **Discussion questions:**

- (3) (a) What is a saint? Why do you think Paul chooses to address Christians in this way?  
(b) Do you believe you are saint? Why or why not?  
(c) If you have been Christian for any number of years, how have you seen your walk with Christ grow? Are there ways in which you have seen it seemingly go backwards?
- (4) What is God's grace? What is God's peace? How does knowing you are covered in His grace and peace affect the way you live your life?
- (5) As a follower of Christ, whose identity is rooted in Him, what "spiritual blessings do you have"? Why does this matter for your life now?
- (6) Share any struggles from the week & prayer requests (for yourself? For others?)
- (7) Devotional accountability - what can we do this week to grow in love with Jesus? Bible plan? Prayer support?