

## **Ephesians chapter 1 Discussion Questions**

**Comprehension:** (In other words, what does it say?)

Gospel background/geography:

- Who wrote Ephesians?
- Where are the recipients of this book (hint: 2 places)?
- Who are they?
- Describe what living in Ephesus was like in that time:

**Interpretation:** (In other words, what does it mean?)

What has God done? Why has He done it?

What does it mean to be in Christ?

Who is Paul referring to when he says “the first to hope in Christ” in verse 12? Who is he referring to with “you also” in verse 13?

Explain how you are marked after you believe:

List the ways in which Paul prays for these believers:

**Application:** (In other words, how do I apply this to my life?)

When did God decide to love YOU?

In what ways are you in Christ?

How do you praise God? How is this exemplified throughout the scriptures? Why is it important? How do you differentiate praising God and thanking God for both spiritual and material blessings?

How can you use verses 15-23 in your daily prayer life?