

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide Loaded, part 2

1. Pray and then read Ephesians 1:4-14

2. When Jesus Christ wrote His last will and testament for His church, He made it possible for us to be _____ .

3. Read Ephesians 1:4

This is the amazing doctrine of _____ .

4. A wise seminary professor once said,

“Try to explain election and you may lose your _____ .

But try to explain it away and you may lose your _____ !”

5. Read John 15:16 and Luke 19:10

We don't go after God. He comes after us. That means that our relationship with Him is based on His grace and not on anything we have done. Discuss.

6. Trying to understand election, the great preacher Spurgeon was asked, “How do you reconcile God's sovereignty with human responsibility?” He said, “I don't. They're friends.

You don't have to reconcile friends.”

There are two truths that sit side by side, God's sovereignty and human responsibility and in God, both of them are completely true,

but from the human perspective they cannot be explained.

The mystery of God's sovereignty and human responsibility will never be solved in this life.

7. Read Ephesians 1:4

One of the signs of the Christian is the desire to live a _____ . Discuss

8. Read Ephesians 1:5

So why would God continue with creation when He knew that humans would rebel and choose sin instead of choosing to obey and follow God?

9. Read Ephesians 1:7. We are loaded because we have been redeemed!

Redemption means “to be purchased and set free by _____ .” Discuss.

10. Read Ephesians 1:7. We are loaded because we have been forgiven!

The word forgive means “ _____ .” Discuss.

11. Read Ephesians 1:13-14. These verse tells us how we become a Christian.

First, you _____ the gospel of salvation. Then you _____ in your heart.

Then you are _____ with the Holy Spirit.

12. Bottom line: By faith we can claim God's promises and use His limitless wealth to meet every need we may face because we are loaded.