Connect Group Notes

2 November 2026

Over the last few weeks Don has been exploring what it means to be "in Christ."

Sunday's message focuses on one of the blessings Paul highlights in Ephesians 1- adoption.

The message challenges us to see adoption not simply as being brought into God's family, but as God's desire to bring His children into maturity, so that we increasingly reflect His character and participate in His purposes. As we discuss together, let's think about where God is growing us and what our next step might be.

Read Together

Ephesians 1:3-6

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1. What stood out to you most from this message?

Scripture: Ephesians 1:5
"having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself..."

2. The message says God wants us to grow from being children into mature sons and daughters. What do you think that looks like in everyday life?

Scripture: Ephesians 4:13-15
"Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature..."

3. Don exhorted us on Sunday to honestly reflect on where we are at with Jesus on a scale of 1-10. What's one thing you could do this week to grow closer to Jesus?

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:2
"Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation."

PRAY

Share and pray for each other in pairs or small groups about where you are currently at in your relationship with Jesus. *Consider* - What might be one practical next step God is inviting you to take this week?