

Opening Discussion:

On Sunday, Pastor Nathan shared his experience with his Grade 10 football team—have you ever had an experience like he shared—where you were part of a team and you knew you had a role and a place? Share your team experiences with your group.

Opening Prayer:

Begin your time in prayer—ask God to open your eyes to see what He wants to say to you through this time together.

Getting into God's Word

Did you have any comments or questions from this Sunday's message? Take the time to look through your sermon notes and talk about any questions you had.

Read Ephesians 1:9-14

1. What stands out to you in this passage?
2. Paul tells us that God has revealed to us His plan regarding Christ—

- How familiar are you with the overall story of the Bible?
- Are you able to discuss the flow of the story from Genesis to Revelation?
- Do you know some of the main characters and stories and how they fit?
- How comfortable are you sharing the news of Jesus with people?

Take some time and discuss God's plan—as a group, take a few minutes and summarize the narrative of the Bible, and then take a few minutes to talk about what the Bible says about Jesus and His authority (Philippians 2:5-11 is a great place to go to talk about this.)

3. Pastor Nathan shared the 'Gospel according to Ziploc' again—over the last week, has this imagery helped you at all?
4. Has this imagery helped you to live as chosen this week?
5. Do you struggle to feel like you belong and have a place with God? As you think about belonging, how does the imagery of the 'Gospel according to Ziploc' help you?
6. Paul says that in Christ we have

received an inheritance, we have been chosen in advance, and God makes all things work out according to His plans. What comfort do these promises give you? How might you communicate these to another believer who is discouraged?

7. Paul says that we have been given new purpose—to bring praise and glory to God. What might that look like in your home? What might that look like in your workplace? What might that look like with your family?

Prayer

Close your time by praying for one another—Pray for any burdens or hardships that your group members have. Pray as well for friends and family members that you would like to see come to know Jesus—pray that in this season there would be an openness to the things of God.

Sermon Notes

Group Listing

Mondays:

Leaders: Ron and Faye Ford, Weston and Eleanor Voytechek

Location: The Wein's Home in Camrose

Time: 7:30pm

Wednesdays:

Leaders: Nathan and Jenn Pollock

Location: The Pollock's House in Camrose

Time: 7:00pm

Leaders: Gary and Sandy Mize, John and Ineke Tessari

Location: The Mize's Home in Camrose

Time: 7:00pm

Thursdays:

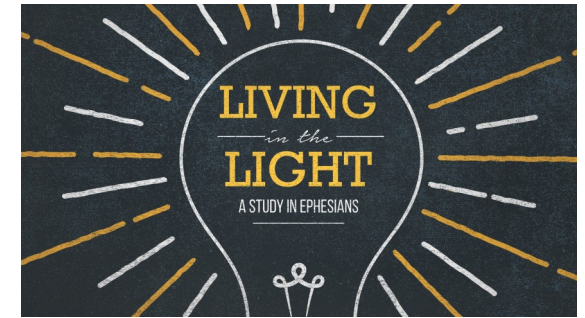
Leaders: Jessica and Andreas Schwitter, Mark and Carla Werner

Location: CentrePoint Church

Time: 6:30pm

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Personal Reflection and Practice:

What practices do you do to help you draw closer to God? Do you have a set time or place where you connect with Him? How has your time with God contributed to your sense of belonging?

Sometimes one of the reasons why we don't feel like we belong is that we are not taking consistent time to connect with our Father—take the time to evaluate your abiding routines and ask God to show you times and spaces for you to connect with Him.