



Questions for Further Study  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
Ephesians 1:1-14

1. Where would you say you were right now with God? On track, wandered away slightly, completely lost? What can you put in place to make sure you stay close to God this year? (e.g. Commit to attending homegroup. Following a regular bible study plan. Find a prayer partner.)
2. God loves you unconditionally. At what times do you feel this truth? (e.g. During worship? Out in creation?) Are there times when you can't feel God's love for you? What might help you during those times to remember this truth?
3. As a believer, you have been adopted into God's family. What does that mean? Do you feel part of the family or an outsider? What would help you feel closer to the family of God? How can we welcome new believers/seekers so they feel part of our fellowship?
4. What does Paul mean when he says we exist "for the praise of his glory"? How different might your life be if you began to think of glorifying God as the core purpose of everything?
5. The Holy Spirit is our seal and deposit for the future. What does this mean? How does this give us confidence as we start another year?

You might like to complete a spiritual audit to determine the areas you might need to focus on this year. An example can be found at <https://waverleyabbeyresources.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Conducting-a-Spiritual-Audit.pdf>

Spend time praying for each other. Commit to encourage and support each other this year.