

## Fellowship Group Homework & Discussion

### Getting Started

1. All of us have experienced a parent-child relationship (either on one side or both sides). There are times when a child thinks he needs something but in reality needs something totally different. Describe a real time in your life where you experienced that.

2. What impacted you the most from last Sunday's sermon?

### Going Deeper

#### Who It Is — "My God"

3. In what ways is God proven trustworthy in each of the following verses?

⇒ 1 John 1:9

⇒ Psalm 62:8

⇒ Psalm 28:6

⇒ Psalm 37:5

⇒ Psalm 37:28

4. By seeing God for who He really is, how does this impact your life?

#### What He Promises — "Will Provide Every Need Of Yours"

5. Read John 16:4-7

⇒ What do you think that the disciples saw as their greatest need as Jesus was talking?

⇒ What did Jesus say was their greatest need at this time?

⇒ Do you think they would have understood what Jesus was saying?

⇒ Do you think there are times, even today, where we believe that we know our need, but that God may have something completely different (better) in mind? Can you name a time in your life, as you look back, that God denied what you thought was a need or met a true need that you weren't expecting?

#### What Are His Resources — "According to His Riches in Glory"

6. The following verses talk about the vastness of God's "riches in glory." Read each verse and mention some qualities of God's riches:

⇒ Romans 11:33-36

⇒ Deuteronomy 10:14

⇒ I Chronicles 29:10:13

⇒ Colossians 1:16

7. The Word declares God is a great, big, wonderful God. We need to remind ourselves of this constantly, because as we struggle, we often forget the kind of God who is working on our behalf. What will you do this week to remind yourself of how amazing and awesome our God is?

#### How It Comes About — "In Christ Jesus"

Read Ephesians 1:3-14

8. This passage talks about what it means to be "in Christ Jesus." Look at these verses and write down as many benefits as you can to being in Christ:

9. Of these incredible benefits, which one or two did you need to hear the most and why?

10. Finally, in our prayer life, we often fill our prayers with what we think we need or doubt that God is able to meet our need. In what ways might your prayers change if you trusted God more to meet your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus?

11. A key purpose of our Fellowship Groups is to provide accountability.

To help with that, discuss the following questions:

- Have you been making it a regular priority to attend a Sunday morning worship service?
- Have you been faithful in making Fellowship Group attendance a top priority?
- Are you praying regularly for the members of your Fellowship Group?
- Are you caring for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those in your Fellowship Group?
- Are you taking steps to become more transparent with your Fellowship Group?
- Are you serving regularly in one area of ministry, preferably in your area of giftedness?
- Are you maintaining your Oikos list?
- Are you praying regularly for your Oikos list?
- What have you done this last week to reveal God to at least one member of your Oikos?



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Philippians 4:19  
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Why should we believe this?

1. Who It Is

2. What He Promises

3. What Are His Resources

4. How It Comes About