

Bible Study 16 - How did I get my faith in Jesus?

Read Ephesians 1:3-14

1. What has the Father blessed us with? (v. 3)
2. You have those blessings because of what he did for you before the creation of the world? What was it that he did for you? (v. 4)
3. Since God did this before you even existed, could there be any reason in you that caused him to do it?
4. Verse 4 says that the Father chose us "in him." Whom does the *him* refer to?
5. Because he chose you has does that change your relationship with him? (v. 5)
6. Why did he do this for you? (last two words of v. 4 and last four words of v. 5)
7. Because he has done this for you what do we praise about God? (v. 6)
8. In whom has he freely given us all this? (v. 6)
9. Because Jesus has redeemed us with the ransom price of his blood what do we have? (v. 7)
10. Write down at least two words from verse 7 and 8 that show that God is not stingy in showing his grace.
11. Verse 9 and 10 tell you that God has made this known to us at the right time, even though they were mysteries, that is, something we couldn't figure out by our own thinking. How did God make the mysterious of his gracious good will known to us? (2 Timothy 3:15)
12. God made sure everything worked out according to his good will that has chosen his people. When did the benefits of what Christ has done become yours so that you were included in Christ? (v. 13)
13. Who is at work in you through the Word in order to keep you in the faith so that you receive the inheritance Jesus has redeemed you for? (v.13, 14)