

The Gift of Redemption
Bible Discussion
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Scripture:

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that He lavished on us.” —Ephesians 1:7–8

Opening thought:

Redemption means God brings us back to Himself through Jesus. We don’t earn forgiveness; we receive it as a gift of God’s abundant grace. Our past may shape parts of our story, but it does not have the final word.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does the word *redemption* mean to you?

2. What stands out to you in Ephesians 1:7–8 about forgiveness and God’s grace?

3. Why can it be difficult to believe that God welcomes and forgives us?

4. How does knowing that redemption is a gift—not something we earn—change the way you see God?

5. What might it look like to bring regret, guilt, or a painful choice honestly to God?

6. How can God's grace give someone hope and direction without pretending their past didn't happen?

7. What is one practical way we can show compassion or encouragement to someone who feels stuck or ashamed?

8. What is one step you can take this week to live with gratitude for God's redeeming grace?

Closing:

Take a quiet moment to name something you're carrying and offer it to God in prayer. Remember: in Christ, forgiveness and a new beginning are offered through grace.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You for redeeming us through Jesus and welcoming us with forgiveness and grace. When regret or shame weighs on us, help us turn to You and trust Your mercy. Renew our hearts, guide our choices, and teach us to extend compassion and encouragement to others. May our lives reflect the hope we have found in You. In Jesus' name, Amen.