

God's Own Possession
Ephesians 1:11-12
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What is my true identity?

How do we 'find ourselves?'

A Great Blessing from God, the Inheritance

God has given us a great inheritance.

God has chosen us as His great inheritance.

Which truth is taught in our text?

In the OT, God's people are God's inheritance, his possession.

(Deut 32:9; 4:20; Jer 10:16; Psalm 33:12)

Net Bible, "We have been claimed as God's own possession."

I still remember the two captains choosing teams during recess.

Be who you are in Christ - God's own treasured possession!

You Cheer for your team, and check your portfolio - why?

How we have received this great blessing?

In Christ

According to his purpose

What is peace and what is pride when thinking about God's purpose?

About to open Grandma's presents!

Why we have received this great blessing?

Who receives it, and to what end?

Is God a glory hound?

We exist to reflect the glory of God. Solar lights

In every blessing there is delight and duty.

What is your functional identity?