



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Finding Ourselves in Jesus || Pastor Derek Vreeland || April 11, 2021

1. Were you ever excluded when you were a child or young adult? If so, how did that make you feel?
2. Have you ever had the experience of feeling small when standing in front of something grand or large such as a mountain range, an endless beach, a densely wooded forest, or something man-made?

Read Ephesians 1:22-23

3. Describe in your own words what it looks like for Jesus to “fill all in all” (ESV) or “fills all things everywhere with himself” (NLT).
4. What are the problems with imagining Jesus as a pocket-size god we can put in our pockets and pull out for good luck?

Read Ephesians 1:3-14

5. Review each of the phrases that describe our experience “in him” or “in Christ” or “in the Beloved.” Which one stands out to you?
6. What is the difference between asking Jesus into our hearts and entering into the life of Jesus?
7. How does it feel to be a part of the chosen people of God?
8. Why is it important to read the Bible as Scripture written *by* a community, *about* a community, *for* a community?
9. Eugene Peterson wrote, “The most important thing about any one of us is not what we do but what God does, not what we do for God but what God does for us.” What has God done for you?
10. What can you do this week to open yourself more fully to Jesus?