

## **Ephesians 1:7-10 – Blessings Of The Son**

*In the riches of his grace Jesus sets us free and lavishes upon us blessings that we could not obtain for ourselves! Will you believe him for these blessings?*

### **Intro.**

#### **I. Redemption and Forgiveness – v. 7**

- Exodus 15:13
- 1. Jesus ransoms us out of slavery
  - Matthew 20:28, Titus 2:14, 2 Peter 2:18-19
  
- 2. Jesus forgives us our sins
  - John 1:29, 1 John 1:9
  
- 3. Jesus frees us for sonship
  - Colossians 1:13-14, John 8:34-36

#### **II. Revelation Of The Father's Will – vv. 8-9**

1. We find wisdom and insight in Christ
  - Colossians 2:2-3
  
2. It is his good pleasure and purpose to reveal his will

#### **III. Reconciliation Of Brokenness – v. 10**

- Colossians 1:19-22
- 1. Restoration of all heaven, all people, and all creation

**Devotions:** We all become slaves to something or someone in our lives. Describe from what you need Jesus to ransom you and set you free. We can read about God's good pleasure and purpose in verses 5 and 9. Where do you feel God's good pleasure or purpose the most? Ask the Lord if there is something which is broken that he desires to restore.

#### **Praise for the Blessings of the Son (Eph. 1:7-10)**

<sup>7</sup> In him you have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of your trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup> which he lavished upon you, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> making known<sup>to</sup> to you the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure and purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.