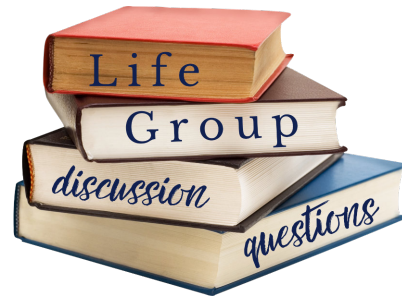


## OPENING DISCUSSION

What does it mean to be saved?

Why do we so often think only about being saved for eternal life? What else is there?



## SERMON

What does it mean to receive an inheritance? What is the inheritance we gain in Christ?

What does it mean to be “predestined?” What is the purpose of our “predestination” in God’s plan?

What does it mean to hope in Christ? How is Christian hope different from worldly hope?

How does the Holy Spirit confirm our salvation?

What should be our response as we wait for eternity?

## APPLICATION

How would our lives be different if we saw that our salvation is more than just being saved in an eternal sense?

What one benefit of salvation, that Paul talks about, sticks out most to you?

How can the assurance we have from the Holy Spirit help us to live confidently in light of our salvation?

What steps can you take to live a life that is truly grateful for more than just heaven?

What would it look like if more of us had an attitude of thanksgiving?

Not a part of a Life Group at North Hills? Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting. When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that everyone will be glad you came!  
<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/small-group-ministry>

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In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

*Ephesians 1:11-14 (ESV)*

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2021-2022 Sermon Series: Authentic

### *Truly Grateful: Be Thankful For More Than Your Salvation*

Ephesians 1:11-14

#### **AUTHENTIC PRINCIPLE:**

Be \_\_\_\_\_ for more than your \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Receive your \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 1:11)

2. Put your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. (Ephesians 1:12)

3. Trust in God's \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 1:13-14)

#### **RESPONSE:**

Are you \_\_\_\_\_ for all that your salvation includes?

How do you \_\_\_\_\_ it?

**Read the entire Bible chronologically in a year**

See the church newsletter for this week's Bible reading passages

(<https://church.north-hills.org/newsletters/weekly-newsletter>)

#### Business Meeting following today's service

We invite you to stay after service for our tri-annual Business Meeting. During the meeting, information will be provided on how the church, K-12 school, and preschool are doing, along with how North Hills is doing financially.

#### Worship Leader and Children's Ministry Director positions

The Ad Hoc Committee has been working diligently in conjunction with the Strategic Implementation Team and Personnel Team to finalize the job descriptions for the Worship Leader and Children's Ministry Director positions.

Both positions are now open for candidates to review and prayerfully consider. The positions are posted on the North Hills website (north-hills.org) and other online platforms like ChurchStaffing.com and Indeed.com.



We ask for your prayers as we seek God's will and trust in His provision for both positions. Over the last few months, the individuals at North Hills who have effectively led on an interim basis for the Worship Team (Tim Parinas and Dee Dee Barrett) and Children's Ministry (Trish Banda) have done a fantastic job. We are grateful for all they have done. Their faithful service has not only continued the ministry of the church; it has strengthened and further developed the ministry of North Hills.

Both positions will be posted from November 10 to December 10. During this time, applications will be reviewed and interviews will be scheduled. The Ad Hoc Committee is the team who will be assessing the applications and conducting the initial interviews. The Ad Hoc Committee consists of Pastor Daniel Barrett (Senior Executive Pastor), Pastor James Watson (Congregational Pastor), Wayne Parinas (Chair of the Strategic Implementation Team), Annie Gainous (Chair of the Personnel Team), Tim Bingtan (member of the Worship Team), Lindsay Andal (member of the Children's Ministry Leadership Team), and Jason Rutledge (Sunday Worship Service Producer).

After the initial interviews, the strongest candidates will be invited to meet with the Strategic Implementation Team for a second interview. After these interviews, the Strategic Implementation Team and Ad Hoc Committee will make formal recommendations to the Leadership Team, who will make the hiring decision for both positions (per the North Hills bylaws, these positions are not hired by congregational vote).

#### Outdoor Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings

Parents and guardians, we ask that you go to the **main entrance** of the Worship Center to check your child in. After service, please go to the Preschool Playground in a timely fashion to check your child out. While our Sunday morning Children's Worship is designed for children, it is not mandatory children attend. Parents and guardians are welcome to keep their children with them in the Worship Center if they prefer.

#### Communication Cards and Offering Envelopes

At the **main entrance** and **senior parking lot entrance** of the Worship Center, you will find special new boxes when you leave today. If you have filled out a Communication Card or Offering Envelope, please insert them into either of the boxes. Please note the boxes will remain out for 15 minutes after the service.