

Weekly Discussion Guide – 4-12-2026

Who's Responsible? – Part 1: “What’s the Father’s Part?”

Text: Ephesians 1:3-14, 3:14-15

1. When you get confused or unclear about responsibility, what thoughts and feelings typically arise for you?
2. **Read Ephesians 1:3-14, 3:14-15.** What stood out to you most from the sermon or the reading of Ephesians 1:3–14?
3. In your own words, how would you describe who God the Father is and what He is doing according to Ephesians 1:3-14?
4. How have your personal experiences with parents or authority shaped the way you think about God as Father? Where does your view align with Paul’s description? Where might it be distorted?
5. Ephesians says the Father chose us “before the creation of the world.” Why is it important that God initiates the relationship instead of us earning it?
6. Ephesians 1:9–10 says God is working “to bring unity to all things under Christ.” Where do you see brokenness or division in the world right now? How does it change your perspective to believe that God is actively working to restore it?
7. The sermon suggested that many of us are trying to carry responsibilities that belong to the Father. Where in your life do you feel pressure to... Control outcomes? Fix everything? Hold things together? How might it look to release that to God but still be faithful and responsible with your part?
8. What is one specific way you sense God inviting you to respond this week? Trust Him with something specific? Let go of a false belief? Talk honestly with Him? If you’re comfortable, share it with the group.