



### **INTRODUCTION:**

What are things you are assured of will happen in your life?

### **TAKE A LOOK AT THE BOOK**

Read Ephesians 1:11-14

What is an inheritance? Is that a good or a bad thing? What does Paul say our inheritance is?

What is the Spirit's role in the process of salvation?

What is a guarantee (down payment)? What does it do? What is the down payment of the Spirit for? Maybe follow up with "What is our inheritance?" What part of our inheritance have we not gained possession of yet? Refer to Philippians 3:8-11

Read 1 Peter 1:3-11

Whose power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness?

How does Peter seem to address the idea of assurance of our salvation? What are things that happen in our lives if we are truly looking to Christ? (focus on 5-8)

### **TAKE IT HOME:**

What are insecurities in your life? Does knowing that if you have faith in Jesus Christ, that you belong to God by the work of His Spirit sealing you and He loves you very much address any of those insecurities? How?

Do you ever get concerned about whether or not you are truly saved? How does this passage help you in that?

