

# THE MASTER ESTATE PLANNER

## EPHESIANS 1:11-14

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- God has sovereignly planned to give us an inheritance in Christ.  
1:11
- Our inheritance is given to us so that we might exist for God's glory.  
1:12
- The Holy Spirit is the seal and down-payment of our inheritance.  
1:13-14

## FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. If someone asked you what inheritance God had promised to you, what would you say, and how would you back that up with Scripture?
2. In Ephesians 1:11, what stands out to you about God's sovereignty? Does this raise any questions in your mind?
3. Read Ephesians 1:11-12. How can our inheritance motivate us to live for God's glory? Spend some time discussing believers who lived for God's glory because they looked to the reward. Think of biblical examples (Heb 11:8-10; 11:13-16; 11:26; 11:36-40) and more modern examples.
4. How does your future inheritance motivate you to live for God's glory?
5. What does it mean that the Spirit is the "seal" and "down-payment" of our inheritance? How are these different? How have you experienced this in your life?

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"I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now. . . . Come further up, come further in!" — C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle