**Message: The Gift of Being Yourself**

**Self-discovery is part of your journey with Jesus.**

**We all have inner beauty and inner brokenness.**

1. **Your Identity: Who You Are in God’s Eyes.**

***Ephesians 1***

*Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to God’s holy people in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus:*

***3****Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.*

***7****In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace****8****that he lavished on us.*

*11In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, 12in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.*

*13And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, 14who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.*

1. **Your Calling: What You Do with God’s Gifts.**

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1. **Two Take-Home Points**
2. Find the goodness of God in your actual life.
3. Put your faith in Christ’s love for you.

Grace

Faith

Love

Fellowship

Ministry