

Title: You're in the Will

Text: Ephesians 1:11-12

Target: What is His is ours.

- I. **The Source of our Inheritance:** *"In him"* (Vs. 11a)
 - A. **Person of Christ:** *"For all the promises of God find their Yes in him."*
(2 Cor. 1:20)
 - B. **Provision of Christ:** *"...He has caused us to be born again to a living hope...to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading,"* (1 Peter 1:3-4)
 - C. **Position in Christ:** *"He who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him."*
(1 Cor. 6:17)
"heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ," (Romans 8:17)
"All are yours, and you are Christ's," (1 Cor. 3:22-23)
- II. **The Scope of our Inheritance:** *"predestined according to the purpose of him"* (Vs. 11b)
 - A. **On Earth (Now):** *"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."* (Romans 14:17)
 - B. **In Heaven (Later):** *"Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people...He will wipe away every tear...death shall be no more...neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore,"*
(Revelation 21:3-4)
- III. **The Security of our Inheritance:** *"who works all things according to the counsel of his will,"* (Vs. 11c)
 - A. **Guaranteed Legally:** *"But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."* (John 1:12)
 - B. **Guaranteed Relationally:** *"So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God."* (Galatians 4:7)
 - C. **Guaranteed Sovereignly:** *"My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose."* (Isaiah 46:10)

Takeaway: Your inheritance in Christ is not fragile...it's final.