

- I. Will the word change you or will you try to change the word?
- II. Last week
  - A. Is God sovereign or do we have free will? YES! Both are true.
- III. This week, Paul's prayer for the Ephesians
  - A. Context 1:1-14
  - B. Content 1:15-23
- IV. Context
  - A. God is Father
  - B. He has blessed us with every spiritual blessing
  - C. He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world
  - D. He predestined us for adoption
  - E. He blessed us in the Beloved (Christ)
  - F. In Him we have redemption
  - G. In Him we have forgiveness
  - H. He has lavished His grace upon us
  - I. He has made known to us the mystery of His will
  - J. In Him we have an inheritance
  - K. We have been predestined according to His will
  - L. When we believed in Him, we were sealed
- V. Content
  - A. That they will be given wisdom and knowledge
  - B. that their hearts might be enlightened
  - C. And to know how great His power is
    1. He raised Christ from the dead
    2. Seated Him at His right hand
    3. Gave Him authority, power and dominion
    4. Made Him head of the church
- VI. Will this change the way we pray?