

HOW TO *Outline* A **PASSAGE** OF SCRIPTURE

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Ephesians 1

GENRE & AUTHOR

Letter

Paul

MAIN IDEA

Our inheritance in Christ

Prayer to live out our inheritance

Who God is and how that prompts us to live out our faith

WHAT'S REPEATED?

in Christ, in him

TRANSITIONS

"This is why..."

OUTLINE

1. Greeting (v. 1-2)
2. Our inheritance through Christ (v. 3-14)
 - a. In Christ
 - i. We have every spiritual blessing
 - ii. We were chosen to be holy
 - iii. We are adopted as sons and daughters
 - iv. We are lavished with his grace
 - v. We have redemption through his blood
 - vi. We have the knowledge of the mystery of his will
 - vii. We have received an inheritance
 - viii. We were sealed with the Holy Spirit
 - ix. We have salvation
3. Prayer to live out our inheritance (v. 15-19)
 - a. That God would give the Spirit of wisdom
 - b. That eyes would be enlightened
 - c. That we would know his power
4. Why God is worthy of our obedience (v. 20-23)
 - a. He raised Christ from the dead
 - b. He is above every ruler and authority
 - c. Everything is subjected to him
 - d. He is the head of the church