

**Date: March 31, 2019**

**Sermon Title: The Spirit Will Bring Us Home**

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**Scripture text(s): Ephesians 1:11-14**

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- 1) Read Ephesians 1:11-14. Discuss what it means for the Jews to have believed first, then the Gentile. How are you encouraged by this?
- 2) Read Ephesians 1:11. What is significant to you about this verse? What attribute of God is highlighted?
- 3) Do you ever struggle with wondering if you'll miss God's plan for your life? That you're not secure in His salvation? How does verse 11 solve these doubts? Who can you share this scripture with who might be struggling as well?
- 4) What reason does Paul give in verse 12 for God working out everything in conformity with the purpose of His will? Why is this important?
- 5) Read Ephesians 1:13. Why is it important for us to understand that we are sealed with the Holy Spirit?
- 6) Discuss what being sealed means and how this impacts our lives now and for the future.