**Evangel Community Church**

**BEAUTY IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER**

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*“For God so loved the World* (that’s YOU) *that He gave His only begotten Son…”*

*John 3:16*

 *“This MYSTERY is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.”*

*Ephesians 3:6*

1. You are redeemed.

 *“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law…”*

*Galatians 3:13*

 *“… the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

*Romans 6:23*

2. You have become a beneficiary of a vast inheritance.

Ephesians 1:11 says *“In Him we have obtained an inheritance.”*

 *“According to His great mercy,* (the Father) *has caused* *us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, TO AN INHERITANCE that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you”*

*I Peter 1:3-4*

 *“When you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the GUARANTEE of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.”*

*Ephesians 1:13-14*

 *“Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For THE PROMISE is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself.”*

*Acts 2:38-39*