

# 4Qs

Read the passage of scripture through once. Go back and, with a highlighter, ask the first question and highlight whatever you discover.

## 1. Who is God?

- God's Character (Person) - for example, He is merciful, gracious, faithful.
- God's Attributes (Power) - for example, He is eternal, all powerful.

God always acts according to who He is. Take another highlighter and ask question two, highlighting what the passage tells you.

## 2. What does God do?

- What has God done? - for example, creation, the resurrection.
- What is God doing? - for example, working in your life, sealing you.
- What will God do? - for example, Christ will return, God will judge.

Your identity is rooted in who God is and what God has done, is doing and will do. Start highlighting, with another colour, what the passage says about you.

## 3. Who am I?

- Who was I? - for example, you were a sinner, a slave of sin, condemned.
- Who am I? - for example, redeemed, forgiven, adopted, sealed.
- Who will I be? - for example, glorified, exalted, risen, sinless

In light of who God is, what He has done, is doing and will do and because of who you are in Christ, there is a number of ways to apply the passage.

## 4. How do I apply this?

- Praise - praising God for who He is.
- Thank - thanking God for what He has done, is doing and will do.
- Rest - you can root your identity in what the passage says about you.
- Confess - perhaps the passage highlights a sin you need to confess.
- Obey - there will be direct commands in the passage to obey.
- Examples - there will be examples to avoid or follow in the passage.
- Promises - there will be promises to claim and rest in.
- Prayer - there will be other things to pray about for others or yourself.

Exercise 1: take 4 highlighters and work through **Ephesians 1v2-14**.

Exercise 2: work through **Ephesians 1v15-23** with someone else.

Exercise 3: work through **Ephesians 2v1-23** in a small group.