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<b>Theme:</b> Investment	<b>Date:</b> 18 Jan 2013
<p><b>Scripture:</b> It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone. It's in Christ that you, once you heard the truth and believed it, found yourselves home free-signed, sealed and delivered by the Holy Spirit. This signet from God is the first installment on what's coming, a reminder that we'll get everything God has planned for us, a praising and glorious life.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ephesians 1. 11-14 MSG</p> 	<p><b>Comment:</b> Over recent years, the word investment has rung hollow. With the banking crisis swirling around us, it has been difficult to know where it was safe to invest what money/ savings we do have. However there is no uncertainty as to where to invest ourselves – ‘cast iron bonkers’ safe!!! In Christ, ‘signed and sealed’ with the signet of God. The first installment of the results of the investment to be received now and the rest realised when His ‘Kingdom Fully Comes’.</p>
<p><b>Prayer (as a couple):</b> Father, help us to invest all that we have and are in Christ whom we can trust completely. May we live in the good of the abundant life that is already available to us and look forward one day to complete realisation when your Kingdom fully comes. Amen</p>	<p><b>Prayer (for others):</b> Father, we remember _____ and _____ who seem to have everything this world offers but don't appear to be investing in your Kingdom. Please open their eyes to the spiritual values that really matter. Amen</p>
<p><b>Final thought:</b> Christians should have.....such abundant life that in poverty they are rich, in sickness they are in spiritual health, in contempt they are full of triumph and in death full of glory. C.H. Spurgeon</p>	

**Remember others will also be praying in this way this week. Together and with God we can make a difference.**

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