

G R O W T H N O T E S***TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 1:7-10******SERMON TEACHING SERIES:
"From Potencial-2-Purpose" – Part 6******TODAY'S MESSAGE:******"I Am A Part Of The Plan—What About
You?"*****Ephesians 1:7-10*****KJV: 7 In whom we have redemption through
his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to
the riches of his grace;***

8 Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all
wisdom and prudence;

9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

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NLT: 7 He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.

8 He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding.

9 God has now revealed to us his mysterious will regarding Christ—which is to fulfill his own good plan.

10 And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth.

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Message: 7-10 Because of the sacrifice of the Messiah, his blood poured out on the altar of the Cross, we're a free people—free of penalties and punishments chalked up by all our misdeeds. And not just barely free, either. Abundantly free!

He thought of everything, provided for everything we could possibly need, letting us in on the plans he took such delight in making.

He set it all out before us in Christ, a long-range plan in which everything would be brought together and summed up in him, everything in deepest heaven, everything on planet earth.

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MESSAGE BACKGROUND

Like Paul, we should recognize our past failures, mistakes, or sins that would naturally disqualify us from God's favor. Hold onto a sober, humble view of yourself apart from Christ - but don't let shame stop you. Then, embrace your new identity by grace. Your value and identity come entirely from God's grace and not your own merit. You are not defined by your worst mistake or your greatest achievement, but by the fact that "by the grace of God I am what I am." Let that motivate you to work hard in serving God and others.

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POTENTIAL – 2 – PURPOSE AFFIRMATION:

- "I am what God says I am;

- I have what God says I have;

- I can do what God says I can do—

God says, “I Am Blessed,”

“I Am Chosen”

I Am Enough

I Am A Part Of God’s Plan—

“God has POTENTIAL in my life

PURPOSE on my life

***AND—I’m Moving From Potential-2-
Purpose!”***

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***WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF OUR
BEING REDEEMED FOR A PURPOSE?***

1. WISDOM & UNDERSTANDING.

- That's the verb here, that God gives us Sophia—that's wisdom;
- It's different from knowledge—knowledge is google—it's what you know;
- ***But***—wisdom is knowing what to do with what you know;
- And understanding is when you know why you did what you did with what you knew;

Paul's Concluding Thought In Ephesians 1:7-10—Is God's Why—'Why Did God Redeem Us For A PURPOSE?'

1. The text says God redeemed us—and is redeeming the world to gather everything back to God!

- The day is coming when the wicked will cease from troubling—and the weary will be at rest;
- The day is coming when the God's timing will bring about the consummation of the age—AND—set all things in order—that's the final goal of history;
- That's how everything will work out—
- everything will come together—
- Those Redeemed For Divine PURPOSE—will be together—
- AND—you and I as the church are the down payment on that reality;

C O N C L U S I O N

- ***THE MOTHERS SING THIS SONG—“I am redeemed—bought with a price—Jesus has changed my whole life—if anybody ask you who I am—then tell them I am redeemed!***
- Because the blood that Jesus shed for me—way back on Calvary—the blood that gives me strength, from day to day it will never lose its power! It reaches to the highest mountain—it flows to the lowest valley—the blood that gives me strength from day to day—it will never lose its power!