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Every <u>spiritual</u> blessing we enjoy comes to us through the Lord Jesus Christ <u>alone</u>.

God's purpose and plans are <u>eternal</u> and <u>fulfilled</u> in Jesus Christ.

- 1. God's purpose and plans were before <u>creation</u> and extended beyond the end of creation.
- 2. God has revealed the <u>mystery</u> of His purpose and will: to bring all things together in Christ.

God's eternal purpose and plans in Christ are a <u>people</u> who <u>persevere</u> and give him <u>praise</u>!

God's people are <u>unified</u> in Christ and by the Holy Spirit.

There is no such thing as a "their" church; there is only His church.

- 1. We become God's people according to his <u>purpose</u> and his <u>will</u>.
- 2. We become God's people through <u>hearing</u> of the Word of truth, the gospel.
- 3. We become God's people by <u>believing</u> in Jesus Christ.
- 4. God's people are <u>sealed</u> and <u>secured</u> by the Holy Spirit.

God's people are sealed by the Holy Spirit and <u>persevere</u> in their faith.

God's people are <u>saved</u> and <u>sanctified</u> to the praise of God's glory.

Applying this to your life:

- 1. Believe in the gospel of Jesus Christ and <u>surrender</u> your life to Him.
- 2. Praise God with your <u>life</u>.
- 3. Find your <u>comfort</u> and <u>security</u> in God, not the world or the people around us.

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