



## MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

**Series:** A Gift of Blessing

**Main Scripture:** Ephesians 1:2-10, 13-21

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- God declared before the creation of the world that he had decided to pour out every spiritual blessing on all who would believe.
- The apostle Paul writing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit is taking us to the top of the mountain to catch a glimpse of what God desire to do in us and through us.

*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.” - Ephesians 1:3*

Here is what God has poured out on us who believe.

**I am** \_\_\_\_\_

*“He chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.”  
- Ephesians 1:4*

What does that mean to you to know that God chose you?  
What difference might that knowledge make in our day to day lives?

**I am** \_\_\_\_\_

*“In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will.” - Ephesians 1:5*

How often do you think of yourself as a child of God? Does your adoption into God’s family affect your confidence in coming to God?  
What might you do in the days to come to live into your name as a child of God?

**I am** \_\_\_\_\_

*“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.” - Ephesians 1:7*

What does it mean to you to be a redeemed child of God?  
How might we guard against taking all of that for granted?

**I see** \_\_\_\_\_

*“He made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ.” - Ephesian 1:9*

When does God’s will seem most mysterious to you?

When does it seem the clearest?

What might we do to discern God’s will in our day to day lives?

**I have** \_\_\_\_\_

*“And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession ---to the praise of his glory.” - Ephesians 1:13-14*

## **Knowing all of this here are 3 things we can do in 2026**

**Lean into** \_\_\_\_\_

What steps would you be willing to take in 2026?

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