

Eph 1:12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

- This marks the goal, which is set up for those who are "predestinated" in the "purpose," with the further definition: "to the praise of his glory."
 - **Once you find out that God is for you, you never stop looking for a way to continually overcome.**
- Paul uses the phrase: "to the praise of his glory 3 times"
 - V6 he made us acceptable in the beloved
 - V12 who first trusted in Christ
 - V14 where we find our inheritance and we become a purchased possession (redemption)
 - All three of these quotes are tied to the glory of Christ.
 - The phrase to the praise of his glory shows our "becoming" in Him.
 - who not merely praise with the mouth, in words, but should be themselves a praise.
- **We who have before trusted (hoped) in Christ**
 - God never leaves us in a place where we have to figure out His will for our lives.
 - Faith is the ultimate supply of substance for the believer.
 - Through faith God always points us in the right direction
 - This marks our fellowship with Him, towards Him, to Him, He is the ground of our hope or trust
 - Romans 15:13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in **believing**, that ye may abound in hope, through the **power (dynamis)** of the Holy Ghost
 - Our lives are purposeful, supplied and hold meaning.
 - All month I have been speaking of purpose.
 - We must take advantage of this life that we have.
 - When your life's purpose is tied to Christ, He will put you to work for His glory
 - This is not all church related!
 - The body of Christ must go to the world and teach
 - God wants us in every aspect of life and in every area.
 - We are to impact the world with Jesus.