

“The Believer’s Blessing”

Ephesians 1:1-14 Study Guide

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Background and Theme

1. **Author:** The Apostle Paul
2. **Date Written:** Between 60-61 AD
3. **Audience:** The church in Ephesus
4. **Theme of Ephesians: Christ and the Church**
 - The Church Sitting in Christ (Ephesians 1-3)
 - The Church Walking in Christ (Ephesians 4-6:9)
 - The Church Standing in Christ (Ephesians 6:10-24)

I. God the Father

II. God the Son

III. God the Holy Spirit

Verses Referenced: 1st Timothy 2:3-4, Romans 8:14-17,

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. Paul opens up the book of Ephesians writing about the Trinity being involved in blessing and leading the believer’s life. Where else in the Bible do we see the Trinity at work in the life of the believer or the church?
2. Paul says that the believer is chosen by God to adoption, meaning that God desires to save. Where else in the Bible do you see God’s desire to save people?
3. Paul speaks of inheritance in Christ in Ephesians, and being a, “joint heir with Christ” in Romans 8. How does and inheritance in Christ, and being a “joint heir with Christ” help you to live for the Lord in your life today?
4. How can you encourage/witness to someone you know using the opening verses of Ephesians 1?

This week, re-read Ephesians 1:1-14 and pray through the truths you find while reading. Find someone to discuss these verses with, and share the word with someone you don’t know as well.

Notes:

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