

Rooted In Hope

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Memory Verse

Having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you... Ephesians 1:18 ESV

My next step today is to...

- o Memorize Ephesians 1:18
- o Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior for the first time!
- o Come back next week and bring a friend
- o Pick up the Ephesians Scripture Journal and read Chapter 1 at least two times
- o Sign up for a group this fall







¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful **in Christ Jesus**: ²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Spiritual Blessings in Christ

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us **in Christ** with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as <u>he chose us</u> in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for <u>adoption to himself</u> as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which <u>he has blessed us</u> in the Beloved.

⁷In him we have <u>redemption</u> through his blood, the <u>forgiveness</u> of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In him we have <u>obtained an inheritance</u>, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.

¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were <u>sealed</u> with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is <u>the guarantee of our inheritance</u> until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Thanksgiving and Prayer

¹⁵For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,

¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

¹⁹and what is the <u>immeasurable greatness</u> of his <u>power</u> toward us who believe, according to the working of his <u>great might</u>

²⁰that he worked **in Christ** when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

²²And he put <u>all things</u> under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church,

²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 1:1-23 ESV

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