

# My Acceptance in Christ

Why We Do What We Do / Ephesians 1:6

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*“To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved”*

Ephesians 1:6

## I. Serving because I am already \_\_\_\_\_

1. The Affirmation of \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Affirmation of \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Affirmation of those we \_\_\_\_\_

## II. A Hostage to the Approval of others

1. Guilt or Comparison with \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 Corinthians 10:12

- Colossians 3:23

2. Frustration at Our \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 Corinthians 12:9, 10

3. Discouragement in the Face of \_\_\_\_\_

- Galatians 2:20

## III. Enjoying Your position

- Ephesians 1:3

- We are blessed with all spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ (v.3)

- We are positioned in the heavenly places (v. 3)
  - Ephesians 1:4
- We are chosen to be without \_\_\_\_\_ before Him (v. 4)
- We are adopted (v. 5)
- We are \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6)
  - Ephesians 1:6
- We are redeemed (v. 7)
- We are forgiven (v. 7)
  - Ephesians 1:7
- We have an inheritance (v. 11)
- We are the praise of His glory (v. 12)
- We are sealed by His Spirit (v. 13)
- We are His \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2:10)
  - Ephesians 2:10