

## WHO ARE YOU & WHO CARES?!? Ephesians 1:3-6

### A. THE IDENTITY AND DESCRIPTION OF THE BLESSER (vs. 3)

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ who has blessed every believer in Christ.
  - Are you in Christ?
2. Your response to God's blessings should be one of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. THE EXTENT OF OUR BLESSINGS

1. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ for future blessings, they are your \_\_\_\_\_ possession now. (vs. 3b)
2. You have \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual blessing. (vs. 3c)

What are some of these?

Principle to remember:

### C. THE KIND AND MEANS OF OUR BLESSINGS

1. Every believer in the age of grace possesses \_\_\_\_\_ blessings, not necessarily physical blessings.

*Are believers short-changed?*

2. You are blessed because of your permanent \_\_\_\_\_.

### D. THE DESCRIPTION OF OUR BLESSINGS

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. (vs. 3)

2. God chose you long \_\_\_\_\_ you could choose Him. (vs. 4)
  - a. God chose you \_\_\_\_\_ because of your future faith in Christ. (vs. 4)
  - b. God chose you \_\_\_\_\_ the sin He knew you would be guilty of.
  
3. God predestined you to glorification according to his \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 8:29-30, I Peter 1:2)
  - a. God predestined each of His children to \_\_\_\_\_ when we will be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. God never \_\_\_\_\_ anyone to place their faith in Jesus Christ, but \_\_\_\_\_ what we will freely choose. (II Peter 3:9)
  
4. God \_\_\_\_\_ you as a son! (vs. 5)
  - a. Adoption gives you all of the \_\_\_\_\_ of full sonship.
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of your adoption was \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 5b)
  - c. Your adoption was \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ God's good pleasure. (vs. 5c)

#### **E. THE LOGICAL RESULT OF OUR BLESSINGS IN CHRIST**

1. Having been \_\_\_\_\_ (grace) while deserving just the opposite (mercy) should fill you with \_\_\_\_\_ for the glory of His grace. (vs. 6)
  
2. You do not have to \_\_\_\_\_ for acceptance with your heavenly Father, for you are once and for all \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus Christ! (vs. 6)

**YOUR CONCLUSION:**