

Understanding Your Identity in Christ

Ephesians 1:3-13

Read the following passage of Scripture, inserting your name to personalize these verses.

“3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed _____ in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose _____ in him before the foundation of the world, that _____ should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined _____ for adoption as [a child] through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed _____ in the Beloved. 7 In him _____ [has] redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of _____’s trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon _____, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to _____ the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11In him _____ [has] obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, 12so that _____ who [was] the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. 13In him _____ also, when _____ heard the word of truth, the gospel of _____ salvation, and believed in him, [was] sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.”

- 1. How do you feel these truths apply to you?**
- 2. Are you able to internalize and receive how this passage applies to you? Why or why not?**
- 3. What passage do you personally relate with most?**

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