

WE ARE MEMBERS OF
GOD'S HOUSEHOLD

WE ARE WASHED
WE HAVE BEEN
HEALED

WE HAVE BEEN BOUGHT WITH A PRICE - I BELONG TO GOD

WANTED

WE ARE MEMBERS OF CHRIST'S BODY

CITIZENS
WE ARE PART
OF GOD'S
NATION

WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN

HOLY WE ARE JOINT HEIRS WITH CHRIST

SANCTIFIED

WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE GOOD WORK GOD HAS BEGUN IN US

WE HAVE A SPIRIT OF POWER, LOVE AND
SELF DISCIPLINE

WILL BE PERFECTED

WHO WE ARE



WE ARE SAINTS

WE ARE GOD'S TEMPLE

WE HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED

WE ARE SECURE



WE ARE UNITED WITH JESUS

WE ARE GOD'S WORKMANSHIP

WE ARE ASSURED ALL THINGS

WORK FOR GOOD

WE HAVE NO COMDENATION

WE ARE A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD

WE ARE A TREASURED
POSSESSION

WE ARE ACCEPTED

WE ARE CITIES ON A HILL
WE HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN
WE HAE BEEN REDEEMED

WE ARE SALT AND
LIGHT OF THE EARTH

WE ARE ALIVE IN CHRIST



Ephesians 1:1-14

Spiritual Blessings

1. We are chosen by him - 1:4a
2. Holy & w/o blame - 1:4b
3. Love & adopted by Him - 1:5
4. Smothered in His Grace - 1:6
5. Redeemed & Forgiven - 1:7
6. Made known the mystery of his will - 1:9
7. We have an inheritance waiting - 1:11
8. Seal with the Holy Spirit - 1:13-14
9. God's possession - 1:14



Why are we blessed?

For His Glory

Ephesians 1:14 - “who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.”





FROM
DEATH
TO
LIFE





Ephesians 2:1-3

“As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.”

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Reality check

DEATH



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When Jesus is not your Lord and
Savior, you're dead in your sin

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Ephesians 2:2

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Ephesians 2:4-7

4 “But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,
5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.”

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Why and how does the Word bring life?

Ezekiel 37:4-6

“Then he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones and say to them, ‘Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! 5 This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath[a] enter you, and you will come to life. 6 I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.’”

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John 1:1

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

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Ephesians 2:5-6

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Romans 10:17

“Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message and the message is heard through the word about God.”

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How and when are we raised up?

Colossians 2:12

“having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.”

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Ephesians 2:7

“in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.”

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Ephesians 2:8-10

8 “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—
and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—
9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are
God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good
works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

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Ephesians 2:8-10

Grace is working because grace saves.

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Ephesians 2:8-10

1. Grace is working because grace saves.
2. We are God's handiwork

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What is that amazing God is doing in
your life?

How does He want to form Christ in
you?

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Ephesians 2:8-10

1. Grace is working because grace saves
2. We are God's handiwork
3. Grace works in us

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Grace came with an obligation
declare our allegiance to Him

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Ephesians 2:10

10 “For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

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1 Corinthians 15:10

“10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.”

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He wants us to be Holy and distinct, that is who we are,
living out Christ's vision not our own

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