



## We Were Made for More

### An Introduction to Ephesians

#### Chapters 1-3

- Doctrine
- Position in Christ
- Who we are

#### Chapters 4-6

- Practical living
- Practice in Christ
- What we do

### What is the “More”?

#### 1. He gave us **all spiritual blessings**.

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,*  
Ephesians 1:3

#### 2. He chose us **for salvation**.

*even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him . . .*  
Ephesians 1:4a

#### Three kinds of “election”:

- **National** Deuteronomy 7:8
- **Purpose** Exodus 32:26
- **Salvation** John 15:16a

#### 3. He made me **part of His Family**.

*he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will . . . So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,* Ephesians 1:5, 2:19

#### 4. He gave us **redemption and forgiveness**.

*In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,* Ephesians 1:7

#### 5. He shows us **His Plan**.

*which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ*  
Ephesians 1:8-9

### How do I receive these “riches”?

#### 1. Hearing **the Word of Truth**.

*In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation . . .*  
Ephesians 1:13a

#### 2. Believing **in Jesus**.

*. . . and **believed** in him . . .*  
Ephesians 1:13b

#### 3. Receiving **the Holy Spirit**.

*. . . and believed in him, were sealed **with the promised Holy Spirit**, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.*  
Ephesians 1:13c-14

### PRAYER - Ephesians 1:15-23

### NOTES

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