

Sunday, 12-04-22

**Spiritual Blessings in Jesus Christ**  
**Bible Background: Ephesians 1**  
**Printed Text: Ephesians 1:3-14 KJV/NLT**  
**Devotional Reading: Psalm 33:8-12**

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**Aim for Change:**

1. **UNDERSTAND** Paul's explanation of being adopted by God through Jesus Christ
  2. **EXPRESS** humility at God's affirmation of our worthiness
  3. **PRAISE** God for the remarkable gift of His adoption of us through Jesus Christ
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**Devotional Reading:**

- **Tuesday – Blessed by Being Chosen – Psalm 33:8-12**
    - Are you so focused on others and their flaws; you can't see the inconsistencies in your own relationship with God? – **James 1:12-18**
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**Focal Verses:**

- **Sunday – God Has Blessed Us – Ephesians 1:3-14**
  - **(vv. 3-6) – God Blessed Us – Romans 8:14-17; Galatians 4:3-7**
    - How has God blessed you as one of His children?
    - Do you genuinely believe God chose you as an heir?
    - Is your walk in Him reflective of the acceptance in the Beloved?
  - **(vv. 7-12) – Jesus Christ Redeemed – Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:12-17; 1 Peter 1:13-21**
    - What was the purpose of sending Christ to earth?
    - What truths came from Jesus' death and resurrection?
      - Redemption – **Leviticus 25:47-54**
      - Forgiveness – **Leviticus 17:11**
    - Do you believe/trust in God's inheritance? Do you expect it because you play the part? Are you obedient enough to patiently wait? – **FRI: Colossians 1:3-8**
  - **(vv. 13-14) – The Holy Spirit Sealed Our Salvation – SAT: Luke 1:67-79; 2 Corinthians 1:18-24**
    - How are we sealed to God?
    - Is your walk in Christ reflective of praise and glory to God?
    - Are you hindering the spirit by your lack of praise to God?

\*\*Note – **Bold/Italicized** scripture(s) are additional scriptural reference(s) that may be read during class\*\*

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