



## Your Place in the Family of God You are Chosen! (Part 1)

Ephesians 1:1-6

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### **Theme of the Book: Grow up in God's amazing grace!**

Part 1: Identity—who you are in Christ (Chs. 1-3)

Part 2: Behavior—how you should behave in Christ (Chs.4-6)

### **BIG IDEA: Because of his amazing grace, God chose you to be blessed, holy, and adopted.**

#### **Ephesians 1:1-6 (ESV)**

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: <sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup> 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, <sup>4</sup> even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

### **Only by grace through your faith in Christ:**

**God chose you to be blessed. (3)**

**God chose you to be holy and blameless. (4)**

**God chose you to be adopted as his own. (5-6)**

For next Sunday, meditate on Ephesians 1:7-14