

## Called Out: “Every Spiritual Blessing”

Ephesians 1:1-6

Sunday, June 7, 2026

### Ephesians 1:1-6

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,  
To the saints 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.

Church

ecclesia

ἐκκλησία

“called-out ones”

Ephesians 1:3-14

One (1) Sentence

Ephesians 1:3

“*every spiritual blessing...*”

### 1. God’s Intentionality (Verses 4-5)

#### Ephesians 1:11

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will...

### 2. Our Adoption as sons of God (Verse 5)

## **Our Adoption as Sons Conveys...**

**Access**

**Inheritance**

**Permanence**

**Loving Discipline**

### **3. The Instrumentality of our being In Christ...**

**Verse 1**

**Verse 3**

**Verse 4**

**Verse 6**

**Verse 7**

In him we have redemption through his blood...

**Verse 11**

In him we have obtained an inheritance...

### **So what does this mean?**

**Illustration:** Suitcase

**Illustration:** Marriage

In order for Jesus' death on the cross to be OUR death (to atone for OUR sins)...

In order for Jesus' Resurrection to be OUR Resurrection (to new life)...

In order for Jesus' Righteousness to be OUR Righteousness...

In order for Jesus' Inheritance to be OUR Inheritance...

**...We need to be IN Christ.**