

Sermon Discussion Questions

Ephesians 1:1-6 9/13

- As believers, we have been blessed with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Do you have a daily awareness of what those specific blessings are for you in Christ?
- What earthly blessings are as important or even more important than the spiritual blessings you have in Christ?
 - Finish this sentence: If this _____ (earthly blessing) is threatened, I have a hard time being content or at peace?
- Have you ever not been chosen for some group, team, promotion, part in a play, etc.?
 - What does it mean for you that God chose you before you were even born?
 - And what does it mean that God chose you before you had done anything good or bad?
- God's choice had a purpose. While we were not chosen because of our performance, God's choosing of us had an agenda: That we would be holy and blameless before him. Is there a disconnect in God's purposes for you and your own personal purposes?
- The text mentions that all of these blessings are to the praise of his glorious grace. How can you keep this connection in your actual life? In other words, God's purpose to bless you and make you holy needs to be our main purpose. When we get off track and pursue our own agendas we begin to misalign ourselves with God and His purposes.

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