

# SERMON NOTES



## Ephesians

*“Becoming Who You Are  
in Christ!”*

### Week 1: “Chosen!”

*June 30, 2024*

**Suggestion:** Bring your personal Bible/Bible App to worship each week!

**Identity:** \_\_\_\_\_ **we are determines** \_\_\_\_\_ **we do.**

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,

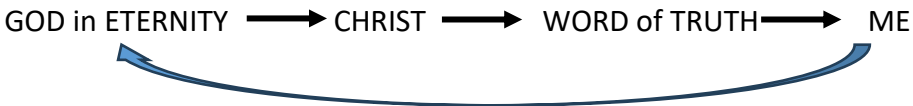
To the saints in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus:

2 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## CHOSEN!

Predestination:

What God determined in \_\_\_\_\_, (before Creation)  
he carried out in \_\_\_\_\_, (in the work of Christ)  
provided a \_\_\_\_\_ to communicate it (through the word of Truth)  
so \_\_\_\_\_ would be encouraged by it! (a gift of grace)



Ephesians 1:3-14

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. 4 For he **chose** us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love 5 he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One

he loves. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace 8 that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. 9 And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, 10 to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment—to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ.

11 In him we were also **chosen**, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, 12 in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. 13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

1. Chosen in Christ to be \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
2. Chosen in Christ to be \_\_\_\_\_ as Sons/Daughters
3. Chosen in Christ to have \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
4. Chosen in Christ to know the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's will
5. Chosen in Christ to be part of God's \_\_\_\_\_
6. Chosen in Christ to be \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ
7. Chosen in Christ to \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit.

When I am chosen by God, he gives me great \_\_\_\_\_!

When I am chosen by God, he gives me a glorious \_\_\_\_\_!

**Become who you are...\_\_\_\_\_!**

**Everyone Outreach Witness Idea:** Many people struggle with their identity. Our culture places high value on gender identity, racial identity, political identity and more. Maybe God can use you to share a deeper and more significant identity found in Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY: *Becoming Who You Are: Realize the Power you have!*

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*7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace 8 that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. Ephesians 1:7-8*

**MY PERSONAL NOTES**

## **SERMON REFLECTIONS: Apply to My Life**

**The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:**

**The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:**

**The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:**

**My prayers today are:**

**Someone I would like to bless with today's message:**