*“Chosen”*

Ephesians 1:4-6

**Intro:**

**2 Corinthians 4:18**, “*So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal*.”

1. Seven specific blessings that God has given to us.

1. He chose us in Christ before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. **(vs. 4)**
2. He adopted us as sons through His Son Jesus Christ. **(vs. 5)**
3. We have redemption and forgiveness through the blood of Christ. **(vs. 7)**
4. He made know to us the mystery of His wisdom and understanding. **(vs. 8-9)**
5. We were chosen to be living examples that would bring praise and glory to Him. **(vs. 11-12)**
6. We were included in Christ when we heard the word of truth, the gospel of salvation. **(vs. 13)**
7. We were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit. That's come into our lives. **(vs. 13-14)**
8. The second thing to take note of… In the original Greek language **verse 3** all the way to **verse 14** is *one long sentence*.
9. A third thing to take note of as you look through the verses is a phrase that pops up three times in this section. “*The praise of His glorious grace… the praise of His glory.*”
10. Then take note of a fourth thing. *In this one passage we have the Father blessing us, and the Son blessing us, and the Holy Spirit blessing us*

God has made you blameless. He has made you a sacrifice fit to offer to Him. He’s made you a person who is without blame any longer.

In Christ, I'm holy and I'm blameless and I’m whole before God.

That is a fantastic truth.

**Application:**