

# Ephesians

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BEFORE PAUL TELLS THEM  
HOW TO LIVE, HE TELLS  
THEM WHO THEY ARE.

“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,” Ephesians 1:3 ESV

INITIATED +  
DESIGNED  
+ ACCOMPLISHED



“even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.” Ephesians 1:4-6 ESV

**“YOU WERE  
WANTED  
BEFORE YOU  
WERE WORTHY.”**



“GRACE DOESN’T JUST FORGIVE — IT BRINGS YOU HOME.”



“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth in him.”

Ephesians 1:7-10 ESV

**“GRACE IS NOT A  
REWARD—IT’S A  
RESCUE.”**

**“YOU DON’T EARN  
FORGIVENESS —YOU  
RECEIVE IT.”**

“In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were **sealed** with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the **guarantee** of **our inheritance** until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.”

Ephesians 1:13-14 ESV

**“WHAT  
GOD  
STARTS,  
HE  
SECURES.”**

**“THE SPIRIT ISN'T  
A FEELING— HE'S  
A GUARANTEE.”**



“BEFORE YOU BELIEVED,  
BEFORE YOU BEHAVED,  
BEFORE YOU DID  
ANYTHING— GOD ACTED.”