

***“Identity – Life In Christ” Series from Ephesians***

***Lesson One: “Chosen and Grateful”***

*Ephesians 1:1-5*

*Conquerors Sunday School Class – Sunday, October 31, 2021*

Our Lesson’s Theme Verse is found in this passage of Scripture...

***“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:.”***

**Ephesians 1:3-4**

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Today’s Lesson Thought can be summed up in this one little Question...

***“How Am I Identifying With The One Who First Loved And Chose Me To Be His Own?”***

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As we begin this lesson, we start out by examining...

I : Ephesians’ Setting and Purpose

A: Paul’s History with Ephesus

- Acts 28:16-31, Acts 19:1, 8-10, 18-20

B: Ephesus’ Obsession with Diana

- Acts 19:24-29

C: Paul’s Emphasis on life ‘in Christ’

- Ephesians chapter 1, 2, and 3

II : Paul’s Personal Greeting

- In Ephesians 1:1-2

III : Introduction To Life In Christ

A: It is God Who Has Bestowed Us With Blessings

- Ephesians 1:3, Philippians 4:19, I Corinthians 2:9

B: God Chose Us To Salvation

- Ephesians 1:4, Titus 3:3-7, Romans 5:6-8, Isaiah 53:10-11, II Peter 3:9, John 6:37

C: God Predestined Us To Adoption

- Ephesians 1:5, Galatians 4:1-7

**Conclusion:**

Dear child of God...Saint of God...born again Conqueror’s Class member... How Are YOU Identifying With The One Who First Loved YOU And Chose YOU To Be His Own?

How can we ever say “Thanks” unto God for all He has done for us??

By never forgetting the mercies of God and, with a grateful heart, choosing to present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is our reasonable service! (Romans 12:1)

How will you identify yourself in this world today, dear child of God??

*'Chosen and Grateful'* should be our theme for living in this world until our Lord one day calls us Home to be with Him!

Oh, dear child of God, will you be willing to do that today?? I hope you will...

Life In Christ...Chosen and Grateful...