1 - **Every Spiritual Blessing In Christ**
Ephesians 1:3-14

2 - **The Church In Ephesus**

* **It’s past**… (Acts 19:8-10, 23-30)
* **It’s future**… (Revelation 2:1-7)
* **It’s present**… (Ephesians)

3 - **Spiritual Blessings In Christ**

***“Every spiritual blessings (is) in Christ…”*** (1:3)

* “***In Him***” (vs. 4, 7, 9, 13); “***In the beloved***” (vs. 6)
* “***Every***” - none are found outside of Him! (Colossians 2:4-10; 2 Peter 1:3)

How do we get there?

* **Teaching is essential**. (vs. 13; 2 Thess. 2:14)
* Must become a ***“new creature”***. (2 Cor. 5:17)
* **Faith and baptism**. (Galatians 3:26-28; Romans 6:3)

4 - **“*Chosen in Him… holy and blameless…*”**(1:4)

* **How are we *“chosen”*?** On what basis? (Rom. 8:28-30)
* **Those who seek a new life. (Romans 6:3-4)**
* **All are invited** (called)… (Matthew 22:14)
* ***“Out of the world”***. (John 15:19; 1 Peter 2:9-12)
* Those who have *“****chosen the faithful way***”!(Ps. 119:30)
* Are we choosing to ***“perfect holiness in the fear of God”***? (2 Corinthians 7:1; 1 Peter 1:13-16)

5 – **“*Adoption as sons*…”** (1:5)

* **Part of God’s spiritual family** with all the **blessings of an “*heir*”**. (Romans 8:12-17; Galatians 4:4-7)
* Because of God’s ***“great love”.*** (1 John 3:1-3) What then is our duty?
* While we were yet enemies… (Romans 5:10
* The need to **become like Him**. (1 Peter 1:15-16)

6 - **“*The Glory of His Grace*…”** (1:6)

* **God extended His grace** to us that we might be **partakers of His glory… in Christ!**
* **We are called by God’s grace through the gospel.** (Acts 20:32; cf., 11:23; 13:43; Titus 2:11-13)
* **Note what comes before the glory!**(1 Peter 5:1, 13; 1:7-9)
* **It depends on how we “*walk*”!**(1 Thess. 2:12)
* To result in our continued ***“praise of God”***.

7 - **“*Redemption through His blood*… *forgiveness of our trespasses”***(1:7)

* **What is “*redemption*”? Deliverance from bondage. The bondage of sin and death.**
* **It was “*costly*”, having been purchased or redeemed by His blood. (Psalms 49:6-8; Acts 20:28; Heb. 9:12)**
* **He “*rescued*” us (Colossians 1:13-14) and paid the debt! (Luke 7:41)**
* **He completely forgave us. now about sin? (Psalms 103:12; Micah 7:19; Jeremiah 31:31-34)**

8 - **“*He made known to us the mystery of His will”***(1:9)

* **Do we value His word as we ought? (Psalms 119:127)**
* We have the things **freely given to us by God. (1 Corinthians 2:12; cf., Deuteronomy 29:29)**
* We’re commanded thus to **“*understand*”. (Eph. 3:3-5)**
* **We have what the angels longed to see. (1 Pet. 1:12)**

9 - **“*We have obtained an inheritance”***(1:11)

* **We’ve been made “*joint heirs with Christ*”.
(Romans 8:15-17; Acts 20:32; Ephesians 3:6)**
* **Unlike anything we’ve ever known**. (1 Peter 1:3-9)
* We have become **God’s “*heritage*”… His private and personal possession. (1 Peter 2:9; Titus 2:14)**

10 - **Do We Properly Appreciate All These Blessing?**

* **We need to continue to count our many blessings and consider the need to “return” unto His for the blessings we’ve received. (2 Chronicles 32:25;
John 15:2-4).**
* **Proper thankfulness for these blessings will help keep us from leaving our first love. (Revelation 2:4)**
* **If we have, we must repent! (Revelation 2:5)**