

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Title: Blessed With Every Spiritual Blessing

Series: Book of Ephesians...2

Text: Ephesians 1

Introduction:

> Acts 20:16 - 38

> Ephesians

Chapters 1 - 3 Doctrine: what we inherit

Chapters 4 - 7 Duty: what we invest

> blessings, election, predestination, redemption, adoption, will of God, forgiveness, inheritance, sealing

> "in Christ Jesus," in the ESV occurs 14X

Lord	Jesus	Christ
TITLE	NAME	MISSION

> "blessings" are not earthly; vs. 3, 20, 2:6 and 3:10

Resist The Inclination To List:

1.1) Material blessing:

> 1 Timothy 6:5, "and constant friction among people who are depraved in mind and deprived of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain."

CONTRAST WITH

> Matthew 6:33, "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

1.2) Spiritual gifts:

> 1 Corinthians 12:1 - 20

> 2 Corinthians 10:12, "Not that we dare to classify or compare ourselves with some of those who are commending themselves. But when they measure themselves with one another, they are without understanding."

> 1 Corinthians 4:7, "For who sees anything different in you? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?"

Recognizing My Greatest Need:

> Luke 11:1 - 13

Receiving The Promise:

> John 14:15 - 18

> John 16:7 - 11

> Luke 11:1 - 13

Resisting The Promise:

> Ephesians 4:30, "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by who you were sealed for the day of redemption."

> 1 Thessalonians 5:19, "Do not quench the Spirit."

> Mark 11:24, "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, **believe** that you have received it, and it will be yours."