

A Blessed People (Eph 1:1-14)

Paul and his praise!

But that's not **our** typical posture...

How can we go from tepid trickles to overflowing fountains?

_____ **leads to doxology (i.e. praise!)**

1. Every Spiritual Blessing (v3)

The big picture!

Spiritual blessings? **Heavenly** realms?

One new people, one blessed people.

2. Praise the Father who blesses with election in the past (v4-6)

Going WAY back!

Before existence, the Father predestined us to be His children!

Adoption = leftovers?

But **why** did the Father do this?

Rapid QnA: The doctrine of predestination (or election)

Ask yourself – Why did God chose **me** to be his child?

3. Praise the Son who blesses with present redemption and future unification (v7-12)

How do sinful rebels become children of a holy God?

Redemption! How?

What the world keeps telling us...

End goal? The 'summing up' of all creation! (v10)

In a chaotic world, remember that **Christ is the center of the story!**

4. Praise the Holy Spirit who seals us for that glorious future (v13-14)

The giver of the message of truth

The seal

The deposit

One New People

Praise our Triune God!