

Oxford Baptist Church – “Transformed for His Glory.”

Feb 17, 2019 - Pastor Robin W. Pifer

Message: “Spiritual Blessings from God our Father.”

Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-8

Saints/Holy Ones – those who have placed their wholehearted trust in

Jesus as Son of God, Lord and Saviour.

I. God the Father _____ Us. v. 3

☐ Praise

☐ Spiritual Blessings

☐ Every Good and Perfect Gift - James 1:17

Application:

II. God the Father _____ Us. v. 4

☐ Before the Creation of the World.

☐ Holy and Blameless in His Sight.

Application:

III. God the Father _____ Us. v.5-6

☐ In Love

☐ “He marks us out.”

☐ Romans 8:25-32

Application:

IV. God the Father _____ Us. v. 5

☐ To “Sonship” Gal 4:4-6; John 1:12; Romans 8:14

☐ Through Jesus Christ.

☐ 1John 3:1,2,10; 5:2

☐ Spiritual adoption is the permanent placement of someone

into the everlasting family of God through Jesus Christ?

Application:

V. God the Father _____ Us. v. 5b,6

☐ According to His pleasure and will.

☐ Freely Given us in Christ.

☐ Why? To the Praise of His Glorious Grace.

☐ We are transformed for His Glory.

Application:

Life Group Questions

1. In what ways does God bless us in this passage?

2. In Ephesians chapter 1 we see God –Father, Son and Holy

Spirit involved in our salvation. What is the Father’s part in

our salvation?

3. Who makes us holy and Blameless? Define the words Holy

and Blameless.

4. When did the Father choose us and for what reason?

5. Why is the word “predestined” so misunderstood? How does

this word bring blessing and meaning into our lives?

6. Why is adoption so important to understand in our salvation?

What happens when we are adopted into God’s family? Take

time to read the passages from 1 John.

7. Why is God’s acceptance such an important aspect of our

salvation?

8. What is the greatest take away for you from this message

today?

9. This week read the passage and the message notes again

each day taking time to praise our Heavenly Father for the

plan of our great salvation through Jesus Christ.