



# Ephesians 1:1-2 (ESV)

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# Ephesians 1:7–10 (ESV)

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. **EPHESIANS** 

# Ephesians 1:3-6 (ESV)

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. **EPHESIANS** 

## Ephesians 1:11–14 (ESV)

11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, 12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise EPHESIANS of his glory.

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1. Remember who you Are

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# 2. Rest in the Father's Love

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### John 8:34 (ESV)

34 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.

### Romans 6:17 (ESV)

17 But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, but Christ purchased our freedom by offering His own blood as the ransom

# Mark 10:45 (ESV)

45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



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# Ephesians 1:8-9 (ESV)

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# Ephesians 1:10 (ESV)

10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.



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# Colossians 1:16 (ESV)

16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.



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### 1 Peter 1:3-4 (ESV)

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

**Deuteronomy 32:9 (ESV)** But the Lord's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted heritage.

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3. Live in the Freedom of Christ's Redemption

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# Ephesians 1:13-14 (ESV)

13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.



4. Walk with Confidence in Christ Jesus

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### **GROWING POINTS**

- 1. Remember who you Are
- 2. Rest in the Father's Love
- 3. Live in the Freedom of Christ's Redemption
- 4. Walk with Confidence in Christ Jesus



### **BLESSING**

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

Romans 15:13 (ESV



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