

# PREDESTINATION: BLESSING OR BLASPHEMY?

Ephesians 1:3-6

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What God did:

- God picked you
- God qualified you
- God adopted you

Why God did it:

- God loves you
- His own good pleasure

How it affects me:

- Victorious living
- Unshakable Identity
- Life of joy, gratitude and praise

## FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

Recommended Home Group Reading:  
Romans chapter 8; Ephesians 1:1-14

1. Did God choose you? If so, why did God choose you?
2. What did God do for you through sovereign election in Ephesians 1:3-6?
3. What affect can these truths have in your life?
4. How is God working in your life currently through relationships, through trials or other means? (cf. Rom 8:28-29)
5. Why does our identity in Christ matter?

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"I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now. . . . Come further up, come further in!" — C.S. Lewis, *The Last Battle*