



Sunday, September 20, 2020

**Sermon Series: Our True Identity: The
Book of Ephesians**

**Title: *The best Gift We, At First,
Don't Want***

Text: Ephesians 1:3-6

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BIG IDEA: The eternal salvation of our souls is the greatest and most necessary gift in all of human history, and accepting that truth becomes my greatest motivation for worship.

- God is both the greatest “**Bless-ed**” and “**Bless-er**”.
- Even the **worst** of this sinful life cannot cancel out the **best** of God’s eternal grace and purpose.
- God is both **purposeful** and **worthy**.

Two pre-Creation elements of God’s personal gift:

- 1) Gracious **choosing**
- 2) Flawless **predestination**

Actions of anticipation that can help me recall my spiritual inheritance then?

- 1) **Worship** God more
- 2) **Worry** less
- 3) **Witness** more
- 4) **Walk** worthy

The summary truth of this passage means that there are no **unimportant days** in a Christian’s life.

Personal Application – Study Questions:

What could I say and do each day this week to “bless” / eulogize” a holy God of grace who has promised me every eternal blessing?

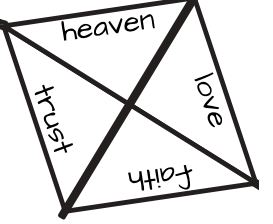
How does knowing that God has intentionally made me part of His eternal family affect my perspective about this earthly life?

Of the four actions of anticipation above (worship, worry, witness or walk), which one most needs my attention to live for God’s glory?

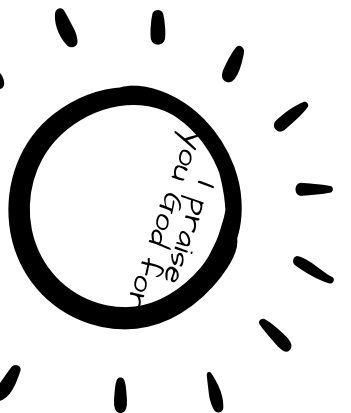
What Biblical truths can help me remember that there are “no unimportant days in my life?”

SERMON NOTES FROM HOME

How many times did you hear these words:



One of today's worship songs:



What room are you in?
What are you sitting on?
What do you like about worship at home?

Who is worshipping with you?

Draw you:

Pj's or dress clothes or comfy clothes??

Are you snuggling with a blanket or a pet?

Decorate your door:

What does God want you to do?

Something you want to ask God:

3 things you learned from today's message that will grow you closer to God!

Who do you miss?
name

Today's Bible passage:
book: chapter : verse

WELCOME TO CHURCH

People you are praying for:

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