# **Andover Christian Center - May 31, 2020**

#### Ephesians 1:3-6

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, 5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

#### Ephesians 1:6 (AMPC)

6 [So that we might be] to the praise and the commendation of His glorious grace (favor and mercy), which He so freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

### Ephesians 1:6 (AMP)

6 to the praise of His glorious grace and favor, which He so freely bestowed on us in the Beloved [His Son, Jesus Christ].

### Ephesians 1:6 (TPT)

6 For it was always in his perfect plan to adopt us as his delightful children, through our union with Jesus, the Anointed One, so that his tremendous love that cascades over us would glorify his grace—for the same love he has for his Beloved One, Jesus, he has for us. And this unfolding plan brings him great pleasure!

#### John 17:23

23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that <u>You have</u> sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

#### Matthew 3:16-17

16 When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. 17 And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

### Romans 5:17

17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, <u>much more those who receive abundance of</u> grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)

#### Romans 5:17 (CEV)

17 Death ruled like a king because Adam had sinned. But that cannot compare with what Jesus Christ has done. God has been so kind to us, and he has accepted us because of Jesus. And so we will live and rule like kings.

#### Romans 5:17 (AMPC)

17 For if because of one man's trespass (lapse, offense) death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive [God's] overflowing grace (unmerited favor) and the free gift of righteousness [putting them into right standing with Himself] reign as kings in life through the one Man Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

### 1 Corinthians 1:30-31

30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God -- and righteousness and sanctification and redemption -- 31 that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the LORD."

### Ephesians 1:3

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

## Ephesians 1:3 (NLT)

3 All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.

#### Philemon 4-6

4 I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers, 5 hearing of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints, 6 that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.

### Philemon 6 (AMP)

6 I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective and powerful <u>because of your accurate knowledge</u> of every good thing which is ours in Christ.

## Philemon 6 (AMPC)

6 [And I pray] that the participation in and sharing of your faith <u>may produce and promote full recognition and appreciation and understanding and precise knowledge of every good [thing] that is ours in [our identification with] Christ Jesus [and unto His glory].</u>

#### Philemon 6 (TPT)

6 I pray for you that the faith we share may <u>effectively deepen your understanding of every good thing that belongs to you in Christ.</u>

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