

**Sermon Series:** Blueprint: God's Design for the Church

**Sermon Passage:** Ephesians 1:3-6.

**Getting Started:** What is the church? Is it a building? How does a church become a church? What is the church supposed to do? We will be exploring those questions and more as we journey through Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Read Ephesians 1:3. God has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. What are these spiritual blessings?
2. How is it different to praise God because you are blessed versus praising God to get blessed? How do these views impact your daily life?
3. Read Ephesians 1:4. Who did God chose? When did He chose them? Why did He chose them?
4. Read Ephesians 1:5-6. How would you summarize these 2 verses?
5. What questions do you still have about this passage? How can the group help you get answers to your questions?

**This week:**

Make a list of spiritual blessings you have in Christ. Be specific. Use Scripture. Spend this week being thankful to God for these blessings.