

Bless the Lord Who Blesses!

Ephesians 1:1–14

[The Blessor Blessed: God's Grand and Glorious Plan]

Sunday, July 13, 2025 – Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE

I. GOD'S GRAND PLAN

- A. God blesses His people in **Christ** with every blessing (1:1–3)
- B. God chooses and redeems His people (1:4–8a)
- C. God's grand plan for the cosmos (1:8b–10)

II. MANKIND'S GLORIOUS PLACE

- A. Mankind **deliberately** chosen before time, in love, with grace, to be holy (1:4–8a)
- B. Mankind told of God's plan (1:8b–10)
- C. Mankind, God's inheritance and heir of a divine inheritance—a Spirit-certified standing (1:11–14)

III. BLESS THE LORD!

- A. How we can praise God adequately for His grand/glorious plan and our involvement in it!

EPHESIANS 1:1–14 STRUCTURE

A our Lord Jesus Christ; <i>spiritual</i> blessing; <i>holy</i> and blameless; to praise of the glory of <i>His</i> grace; in the Beloved	1:3–6
B in whom we have redemption; mystery of <i>His</i> will; pleasure which He <i>purposed</i> in Him	1:7–9
C all the things in Christ	1:10a
C' the things in the heavens and the things on earth in Him	1:10b
B' in whom also we have obtained an inheritance; <i>purpose</i> of the one who works; counsel of <i>His</i> will; in Christ	1:11–12
A' Holy Spirit; our inheritance; to the praise of <i>His</i> glory	1:13–14

SERMON NOTES



NEXT WEEK:

Christ's Power and Christ's Body
Ephesians 1:15–25