

7 Life Lessons from Ephesians

Part 1: The Greatest Inheritance (Ephesians 1:3-14)

1. God has given us every **BLESSING** _____...

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Eph. 1:3

... so we give God every **PRAISE** _____.

"... to the praise of his glorious grace." Eph. 1:6
"That we... might be for the praise of his glory." Eph. 1:12

• I praise God with my **LIPS** _____.

"Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises."
Psalm 47:6

• I praise God with my **ACTIONS** _____.

"Even a child is know by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right."
Proverbs 20:11

"Moses... was powerful in speech and action." Acts 7:22

"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions."
1 John 3:18

• I praise God with my **MEMORY** _____.

"Do this in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19

2. God has given us a **DEPOSIT - GUARANTEE** _____...

"Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance." Ephesians 1:13-14.

ἄρραβών - (transliterated from Genesis 38)

... so we give God every **COOPERATION** _____.

"In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will."
Ephesians 1:11

How do we apply today's Life Lesson?

• We rely on God's Holy Spirit **TO KNOW** _____ God's will.

"And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will. Romans 8:27

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is." Romans 12:2

• We rely on God's Holy Spirit **TO DO** _____ God's will.

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness." Romans 8:26

Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me." 2 Cor. 12:8-9