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**Ephesians. 1:3-14**

Message Truth: Through the gospel, true Followers of Jesus Christ have been fully united with Him personally and with God's global church corporately.

**Praise God that He has...**

- Made Us Rich in Christ (verse 3)
  - ▶ Our **wealth** is in Christ.
  - ▶ We have **every** spiritual blessing there is!
  
- Chosen Us In Christ (verse 4a)
  - ▶ We were chosen **before** the creation of the world.
  - ▶ We are holy and blameless positionally, and we **should** be progressively.
  
- Predestined Us In Love Through Christ (verse 4b-6)
  - ▶ We were predestined to be **adopted**.
  - ▶ Since the Father **loves** the Son He also loves us!
  
- Redeemed Us In Christ (verse 7-8)
  - ▶ We have been redeemed by the **blood** of Christ!
  - ▶ We have been **forgiven** through the blood of Christ!
  
- Revealed To Us His Will In Christ (verse 9-10)
  - ▶ Jesus Christ is the **King** of Kings and Lord of Lords!
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  - ▶ God works all things according to the counsel of His **will**.
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- Sealed Us In Christ (verse 13-14)
  - ▶ We are sealed by the **Holy** Spirit.
  - ▶ Our **possession** of the Holy Spirit guarantees our inheritance, our unity and our growth in holiness.

**Praise God that all of this is...**

- By **grace** alone!
- Through **faith** alone!
- In **Christ** alone!
- Not just for **us** alone!
- For **God's** glory alone!

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