

Ephesians 1:5-10
God's Lavish, Extravagant Grace

Introduction:

Ephesians 1:5-6, "In love He predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved."

1. The love of God was the motivation:
 - a. Agape: The love of God that actively seeks the:

2. Our adoption was the desire

3. Being adopted through the finished work of Jesus:

4. The will of God is the power or might:

5. The praise of His glorious grace:

6. The grace of God given to us in Jesus:

Ephesians 1:7a, "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses..."

1. Everything that our salvation requires:
 - a. The precious blood of Jesus:

 - b. The forgiveness of our trespasses:
We are:
 - 1) Cleared:

 - 2) Given:

Ephesians 1: 7b-8, “according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight...”

1. God’s forgiveness of our sin is:
2. God doesn’t give us His grace OUT of His:
3. God isn’t miserly with His grace:
4. God’s wisdom and insight means:

Ephesians 1: 9-10, “...making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth.”

The will of God can be summed up in these two verses:

1. To restore everything in heaven and earth:

Conclusion: