

A VIEW FROM THE HEAVENLY PLACES

Series: *Identity: Who We Are in Christ*

(A Close-up Look at Ephesians)

– Ephesians 1:1-3 –

1. The _____ Who Received the Blessings

2. The _____ of Our Blessings

3. The _____ of the Blessings

4. The _____ of the Blessings

5. The _____ of Our Blessings

Application Questions . . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. Look closely at verses 3-14. Then together, list aloud everything this passage says that we have *in Christ*.
3. When did you come to appreciate all that God has done for you in Christ Jesus?
4. Does any human relationship in some way resemble your relationship with God? Why?
5. Paul emphasizes that all our blessings are found *in Christ*. Read Col. 3:1-4 together. If Paul came to this meeting and read these verses aloud, which word or words do you think he would emphasize the most?
6. Consider again Col. 3:1-4. Get in mind a picture of yourself five years in the future, as a man or woman whose heart is truly and consistently focused on Christ. As this kind of person, what kinds of things do you see yourself doing?