

**LAVISHED WITH GRACE:
BEFORE AND ABOVE**
Ephesians 1:3-8



1) WE ARE LAVISHED WITH GRACE BECAUSE WE ARE _____ CHRIST.

“All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are **united with Christ.**” Ephesians 1:3 (bold mine).

“Since we have been **united with him in his death,** we will also be raised to life as he was.” Romans 6:5 (bold mine).

“For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.” Eph. 1:4

2) WHAT ARE OUR BLESSINGS?

a. AD _____.

“He predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will”
Ephesians 1:5

b. IN _____.

“to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has **freely given** us in the One he loves.” Eph. 1:6 (bold mine).

3) HOW DO WE ENJOY OUR BLESSINGS?

“to the praise of his glorious grace” Eph. 1:6a

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, **which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.**” Ephesians 1:7-8