

Every Spiritual Blessing in Christ

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Key Verse of the Day

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 NLT

Key Thought of the Day

All Spiritual Blessings are rooted in a _____ with Christ.
...because we are united with Christ.

"Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me." "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:4-5 NIV

Grab This!

What makes Christianity so distinct from other religions is the teaching that we don't _____ God's blessings, instead; they are bestowed as gifts on those who are united with Christ.

And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:6-9 NIV

The Spiritual Blessing Of...

- God's _____.

Even before he made the world, God loved us... Ephesians 1:4a NLT

Don't Miss This!

It is the union that we experience in Jesus that makes it _____ for us to know the love of God.

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 NIV

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ... Ephesians 3:17-18 NIV

The Spiritual Blessing Of...

- Being _____ to experience sanctification in Christ.

Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. Ephesians 1:4 NIV

Grab This!

To be sanctified means to be a life that is _____ for God and his purposes.

The Spiritual Blessing Of...

- Adoption into God's _____.

God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. Ephesians 1:4 NLT

Grab This!

When you are united in Christ God takes _____ in you as his child.

How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand— when I awake, I am still with you. Psalm 139:17-18 NIV

The Spiritual Blessing Of...

• God's glorious _____.

So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. Ephesians 1:6 NLT

Grab This!

Grace is the blessing of God's _____ and undeserved privilege.

The Spiritual Blessing Of...

• God's _____.

He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding. Ephesians 1:7-8 NLT

Don't Miss This!

God shows his kindness to those who are united in Christ through the _____ and forgiveness he grant us in Jesus.

The Spiritual Blessing Of...

• The revelation of God's _____.

God has now revealed to us his mysterious will regarding Christ—which is to fulfill his own good plan. And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth. Ephesians 1:9-10 NLT

The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18 NLT

Don't Miss This!

Since Christians understand God's Gospel plan, we have a responsibility to _____ it and _____ it!

Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11 NLT

The Spiritual Blessing Of...

• Receiving an _____ from God.

Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan. Ephesians 1:11 NLT

Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ... Romans 8:17 NIV

The Challenge

1. If you are a Child of God because you have placed your faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior, remember to express your gratitude to God often for the blessings he has given you, and seek to honor him in your life.

2. If you have not placed your faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior yet... please consider what Christ wants to do in your life when you become one of his followers.