

Chosen & Adopted by the Father – Ephesians 1:4-6

“He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him.

*In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself,
according to the kind intention of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace...”*

1) We Are Chosen – v4

Words to use: blameless, Father, chose, heart, holy, Christ

The _____ is the one who does the choosing.

He _____ us *before* the foundation of the world.

We were chosen *in* _____, not because we are worthy.

God chose us so that we would be _____ and _____ before Him.

“Before Him” means God sees deep into our _____ and is pleased because of Christ.

2) We Are Predestined – v5

Words to use: will, beforehand, sons, love, will, through

In _____ God predestined us.

To “predestine” means to decide _____.

God’s plan was to adopt us as _____ into His family.

This was done _____ Jesus Christ.

The motivation was the kind intention of His _____. It pleases God to save and adopt His children.

3) The Purpose – v6

Words to use: given, work, praise, lavishes, grace, Beloved

The purpose is the _____ of the glory of His _____.

If we add any human _____, we take glory away from God.

Faith is _____ to us as a gift. Eph 2:8

We receive everything freely because we are in the _____.

Because the Father loves the Son, He _____ His blessings on us.

Conclusion

Words to use: children, praise, love, serve, serving, Jesus

The _____ of the Father is so clearly seen in Him choosing and adopting us.

The golden thread in these verses is _____.

We should _____ Him for His great love.

We should be _____ Him and living our lives as _____ of God.