

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.