

Living Up to Who I Am in Christ

*Sunday March 10, 2024
Series: Intentional*

*“But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”—”
1 Corinthians 2:9 ESV*

My _____ is Revealed in My Relationship with God through Christ!

Six _____ of God’s Blessing

• **The _____—God**

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,”
Ephesians 1:3 ESV*

*“And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!””
Revelation 5:13 ESV*

• **The _____ of Our Blessing—God**

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,”
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*“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”
James 1:17 ESV*

*“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”
Romans 8:28 ESV*

• **The _____—Believers**

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,” Ephesians 1:3 ESV

*“So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.”
Galatians 3:9 ESV*

• **The _____—Every Spiritual Blessing**

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Ephesians 1:3 ESV*

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.”
Psalm 51:10–12 ESV*

*“Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.”
John 15:3 ESV*

*“He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.”
2 Corinthians 5:5 ESV*

Praying for Love—“and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” *Romans 5:5 ESV*

Praying for Peace—“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.” *John 14:27 ESV*

Praying for Happiness and Joy—“These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.” *John 15:11 ESV*

Praying for Strength—“I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” *Philippians 4:13 ESV*

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.” *Matthew 6:33–34 ESV*

• **The _____ of Our Blessing —Heavenly Places**

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Then Elisha prayed and said, “O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see.” So the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.” *2 Kings 6:16–17 ESV*

“But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,” *Philippians 3:20 ESV*

“So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.” *2 Corinthians 5:6–9 ESV*

• **The _____ of Our Blessing —Jesus**

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,” *Ephesians 1:3 ESV*

“This makes Jesus the guarantor of a better covenant.” *Hebrews 7:22 ESV*

“But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God... For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.” *Hebrews 10:12,14 ESV*

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.” *John 10:27–29 ESV*

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