# "EVERY SPIRITUAL BLESSING"

# God's divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness.

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# 1. WHAT ... GOD HAS DONE -

"From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." - v.2

- Blessed v.3
- Chosen v.4
- Adopted v.5
- Redeemed v.7
- Forgiven v.7
- Lavished v.8
- Revealed v.9

## 2. WHY ... GOD HAS DONE THIS -

#### **GOD'S PRAISE ...**

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." - v.3

"To the <u>praise</u> of his glorious grace." - v.6a

"For the praise of his glory." - v.12b

"To the praise of his glory." - v.14b

#### GOD'S PLAN ...

"Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God." - v.1

"To bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ." - v.10

"(God) works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will." - v.11b

## 3. TO WHOM ... HAS GOD DONE THIS? -

"To the saints, the faithful." - v.1

"Grace and peace" - v.2

"Blessed" - v.3

"Wisdom" - v.8

"Understanding" - v.8

"Lavished upon" - v.8

to superabound (in quantity or quality), be in excess, be superfluous (more than enough)

"Hope" - v.12

"Included" - v.13

"Marked" - v.13

"Sealed" - v.13

"Delivered" - v.13

"God delights in us." - Psalm 147:10-11

"When we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself." - 2nd Timothy 2:11-13

# 4. <u>HOW</u> ... <u>TO GET IT</u> –

"You were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed." - v.13

You Already Have It All ... When You Received Jesus But to be reminded of it and build it into your life ...

- 1. Read the Bible
- 2. Pray
- 3. Confess Your Sin
- 4. Accept Forgiveness
- 5. Ask for the Holy Spirit to Work in You
- 6. Worship with God's People
- 7. Get a Support Team Around you

"Religion says, 'Finish the work.' The gospel says, 'Receive the finished work.'" – Timothy Keller