# EPHESIANS

## **BLESSED IN CHRIST**

Ephesians 1:3-14

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Ephesus was a metropolitan center with enormous political, cultural and religious influence. God planted a church in this strategic city.

The book of Ephesians is written to help the church at Ephesus believe the truth and live out their faith.

Ephesians 1–3 are filled with C	hristian,
Ephesians 4-6 provide	for Christian living.

## **Ephesians 1:3-14**

How do I reconcile		and
	? I do not.	

Humanity is 1) to	God when we don't
understand and 2) to	God when we do!

#### what it means to be "in Christ"

	• "In Christ" refers to a
	• "In Christ" signifies a
	"In Christ" reveals an
	oday's Takeaways Understanding "in Christ" can help
	about your relationship with God.
0	Understanding "in Christ" will help you
8	Understanding "in Christ" is the most effective

### How to be "in Christ"

For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes <u>in Him</u> will not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

In Him you also were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit

when you heard the word of truth, the gospel

of your salvation, and when you believed.

Ephesians 1:13

People are "in Christ" when they believe to the point of instead of themselves.



