

YOU HAVE IT ALL IN CHRIST

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Ephesians 1:3

The word “blessed” which Paul uses here is the Greek word: ‘eulogetos’. It comes from 2 words: ‘eu’ has the idea of ‘good or well’ and ‘logeo’ to speak. It is to speak well of. In other words, we are to speak well of God – He is a **PRAISEWORTHY GOD**. My circumstances may be bad, the problems may be big, the days may be dark, but I look up to God, and I see a God who is praiseworthy or worthy of praise: Blessed be the Lord.

When you know that JESUS is the God who blesses you so what’s the problem? Why not put your trust in Him? When you look at God like that, you’ll learn to walk a dynamic victorious life in spite of the circumstances.

The phrase “every spiritual blessing...” (v. 3) can be translated as “every blessing of the Spirit...” The Father has given us every blessing of the Spirit and He promised to supply all our needs “according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)

And when God says He has given us “every spiritual blessing **IN CHRIST**” what He means is this: When you have CHRIST you have everything! God hold nothing back from us! How then shall we live? I want to challenge us to take the following actions:

- We honour the past – we **don’t live in it**.
When God have proven Himself to you in the past, it is a testimony that He will do it again in the coming future for you!
- We live in the present with our eyes on the **future**.
- We focus on **what could be**, not on what is or has been.
- We are a people of our **destiny**, not of our history.

Remember, Jesus is the God who blesses you! Develop the ‘EULOGETOS’ mentality: Whatever your circumstances - no matter how challenging or difficult - God is still in control and is worthy of praise! And GOD withhold nothing back from us! Praise the LORD!

Making It Personal:

1. **Insight** – What is ONE new insight the Holy Spirit has given me?
2. **Conviction** - Something pierced my heart or convicted me? Take action now!
3. **Share** - Received something I want to share with someone else?