Blueprint: Foundations for a Solid Faith Start Here

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“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” 2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

# The goal is to be with Jesus, *become like Jesus*, and do what Jesus did. That’s the blueprint.

“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

“…He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.”

Ephesians 1:4 ESV

# Chosen

“He chose us in Christ **before** the foundation of the world that we should be holy and blameless in His sight”

Ephesians 1:4 ESV

# Adopted

“In love, He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will.”

Ephesians 1:5 ESV

“In Him we have redemption through His blood.” Ephesians 1:7 ESV

1. **Redeemed**
2. **Forgiven**

**Redemption is Jesus buying you back. Forgiveness is Jesus clearing your record.**

“God has lavished this grace on us, “with all wisdom and understanding.”

Ephesians 1:7–8

“If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world.” - C. S. Lewis

# Sealed

“In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.”

Ephesians 1:13–14, ESV

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# Secure

“For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands… Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has 9 given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.”

2 Corinthians 5:1,5 NIV

# Blueprint Bible Reading Challenge

**\***\*Download the PDF from our website at journeychristian.com/blueprint

Choose one track:

1. Foundation Track (5 minutes, 5 days, 7 weeks), where you reread the focus passage, so it sinks in.
2. Builder Track (10 minutes, 5 days, 7 weeks), where you read the focus passage plus the whole chapter.

**In Christ I am chosen, adopted, redeemed, forgiven, sealed, and secure.**