



**Questions to Consider—With the Master in Heavenly Places—  
Lesson 2—Ephesians 1:3-9**

1. (a) What are the spiritual blessings that Paul mentions in Ephesians 1:3-9? (b) How have you personally been blessed by these blessings? (c) What is your response to these gracious gifts from God?
  
2. Memorize Ephesians 1:3.
  
3. (a) Paul states in Ephesians 1:5 that we are adopted sons of God. What are some of the privileges we have as God’s adopted children, according to Romans 8:14-31; 2 Corinthians 6:18; Galatians 4:5-7; Hebrews 12:5-9; 1 John 3:1, 2; and Revelation 21:7? (b) What are some of the privileges that adopted children have in the physical world? (c) How do these compare with the privileges that spiritual children have in Christ?
  
4. (a) Paul states in Ephesians 1:9 that God made known to us the “mystery of His will.” What is he referring to, according to verses 10-14, along with Ephesians 3:3-12 and Ephesians 6:19-20? (b) If you were a Gentile sitting in the worship service at the church of Ephesus, and heard the minister read these words, what do you think your response would be? (c) As a Gentile, (unless you are a Jew) what is your response to this today?
  
5. (a) How could you use these verses in Ephesians 1:3-9 to encourage someone who is going through difficult times? (b) How could you use these verses to admonish someone who is proud about their spirituality or spiritual achievements?
  
6. What blessing from Ephesians 1:3-9 is the most outstanding to you personally and why?
  
7. As you consider question three, write out a praise to God for the privileges He has granted you as His daughter!



