23.10.01 Loved Before First Sight Ephesians 1:1 – 23 Notes

INTRODUCTION

**What do I experience because God ?**

**How do I to God for choosing me?**

1. **Brief Background to the Letter to the Ephesians.**
2. **On the playground of life, God said: I .** verses 1 – 6

God chose me  the beginning of the world. Verses 4 – 5

In the  of  , we encounter election and predestination.

Predestination is the means by which God chose us. Romans 8.30

The truth of election and predestination conveys God’s  to choose me to be part of His kingdom.

1. **I receive spiritual because God picked me.**

I experience His . John 3:16; Jeremiah 31:3; Ephesians 3:19

I experience His . Verse 7

I experience His  as God has claimed me as His own possession. verse 11

As His possession, I experience  with Him. Verse 13

I experience a special relationship with the Holy Spirit. Verse 13

I experience the  relationship with the Holy Spirit.

I experience His . John 5:24, 10:28

I experience a new heart that knows real . Verses 18 - 19

This prayer of hope points to the past, future, and present facets of my salvation.

* The hope of His calling (history past)
* The riches of the glory of His inheritance (history future)
* The spiritual power of God toward us (history present).

**3. How do I respond to God choosing me? God for loving me and choosing me.** Job 13:15; Psalm 42:5; Habakkuk 3:18; Acts 16:25

APPLICATION – What can help us live lives of praise?

**1. Wake up each morning and remember your in Christ.**

My identity in Christ is my   title.

Challenge yourself to start off each day with a reminder of your REAL IDENTITY: Who does Christ say I am?

**2. Go to bed each night praising God for He has loved you.**

PRAY