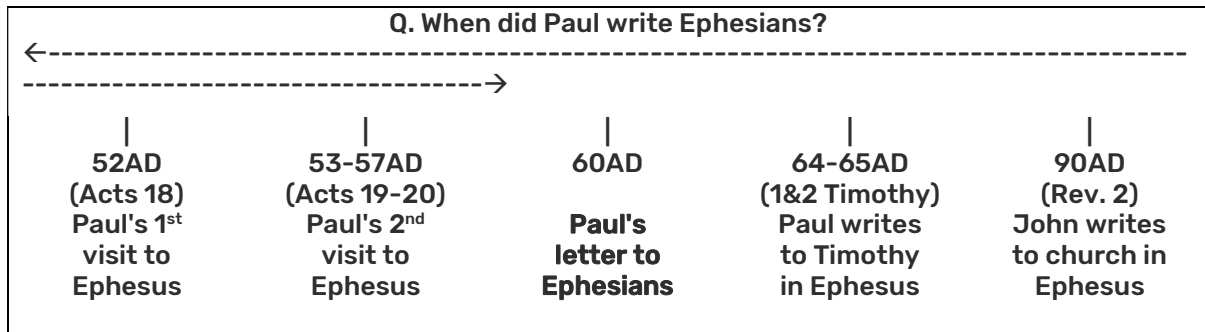


# Sermon Outline

EVERY SPIRITUAL BLESSING | Geoff Lin

Bible readings: Acts 19:1-41 & Ephesians 1:1-14



Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

The God who is rich in mercy  
(Chapters 1-3)

The God who prepared good works in  
advance for us to do (Chapters 4-6)

## 1. "Every spiritual blessing ..."

### #1: "holy and blameless in His sight"

<sup>4</sup> For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

### #2: "adoption to sonship"

In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

### #3: "redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins"

<sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us.

### #4: "made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure"

<sup>8</sup> With all wisdom and understanding, <sup>9</sup> he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, <sup>10</sup> to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment —to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

**#5: "we might be for the praise of His glory"**

*<sup>11</sup> In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, <sup>12</sup> in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.*

**#6: "marked with a seal, a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance"**

*<sup>13</sup> And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.*

**2. "In Christ Jesus ..."**

**3. "In the heavenly realms ..."**

**4. "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ ..."**

<b>For discussion:</b> which of these blessings means the most to you (and why)?
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**This week's memory verse: Ephesians 1:3**