

Bible Study for January 2, 2021

Read: Ephesians 1:3-14

Notes:

In Jesus, all of God's plans and purposes have been made known as heaven and earth are united in Christ. Through Jesus, we have been chosen as God's children and have been promised eternal salvation.

Questions to Ponder:

When you were a child, did you ever wonder if your parents were *really* your parents, or if you had been secretly adopted and actually had other parents?

Consider the "blessings in Christ" found in verses 3-9. How do they relate to the one who has adopted us through baptism?

What excites you most about God's relationship to you? How does one know if they are "chosen"?

Knowing you are adopted by God in Christ, how might you view yourself differently?

Would you want to share this family with others, or would you prefer to be an only child? Why or why not?