



## “Every Spiritual Blessing” – A Study in Ephesians

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will give you understanding of God’s Word before you begin.

### Lesson 3 - Ephesians 2:1-13

#### By Grace Through Faith

1. Read verse 1 along with Luke 7:36-50. What a powerful story of repentance and being forgiven! Think back to when you were born again and consider what being made alive in Christ did in your life.

2. Read verse 2 & 3 along with 2 Corinthians 4:3,4; 10:3-5; John 8:44 and 1 John 5:19. Write down what you learn about the “course of the world” and the prince of the power of the air.

3. Don’t you just love it when the next verse begins “but God” after reading the bad news in the previous verse?! Define the words mercy and grace that are found in verses 4 & 5 and explain what they mean to you personally.

Mercy –

Grace –

4. If then, we have been raised up and sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, as verse 6 tells us, what should we be doing? (Colossians 3:1-3) What are the benefits to you of doing this?

5. Read verse 7 along with Revelation 5:9-14 and think about God’s grace and kindness and ‘the ages to come’. Remember a few Sundays ago when Pastor Jeff asked us to ponder how long ‘forever and ever’ is?

6. Read verse 8 along with the verses below and tell what you learn about faith.

a. Romans 12:3 –

b. Matthew 17:20 –

c. Matthew 18:8 –

d. 2 Corinthians 5:7 –

e. Hebrews 11:1 –

f. Ephesians 6:16 –

7. What is the relationship between works and faith? James 2:14-26 may help you answer.

8. Read verses 11-13 along with Galatians 4:8; Acts 2:38,39; and Galatians 3:28. What do you learn?

9. Choose a verse from Ephesians 2:1-13 that spoke to your heart and consider memorizing it.

