

**Key Scripture:**

Ephesians 5:25-27 NLT

25...**Christ loved the church.** He gave up His life for her 26 to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. 27 He did this to present her to Himself **as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle** or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault.

**Reminder...**

Ephesians 1:1-6 NIV

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,  
**To the saints in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus:**

2 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
 3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. 4 For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. In love 5 He predestined us to be adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will— 6 to the praise of His glorious grace, which He has freely given us in the One He loves.

**Losing touch with who you are...**

- ✓ **Past Hurts/Failures**
- ✓ **Work/Career**
- ✓ **Success/Fame**
- ✓ **Friends/Peers**

**In Christ – You are...**

- ✓ **Blessed with every spiritual blessing.**
- ✓ **Chosen before the foundation of the world to be holy**
- ✓ **Adopted as His obedient children through Christ.**
- ✓ **Graced with grace.**

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# Ephesians

## Value of a Greeting

**R-Value...**

**1. Redemption through the Blood of Jesus.**

Ephesians 1:7-9 NIV

7 **In Him we have redemption through His blood,** the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace 8 that He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. 9 And He made known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Christ,

**2. Revelation through the Holy Spirit.**

Ephesians 1:15-17 NIV

15 For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, 16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. 17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, **may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better.**

- ✓ **Hope of His calling – v. 18a**
- ✓ **Riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints – v. 18b**
- ✓ **Immeasurable greatness of His power. – v.19**

**3. Rule and power through faith in Jesus.**

Ephesians 1:19-23 NLT

19 I also pray that you will **understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe Him.** This is the same mighty power 20 that raised Christ from the dead and seated Him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. 21 Now He is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. 22 **God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made Him head over all things for the benefit of the church.** 23 And the church is His body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with Himself.

- ✓ **The Cross**
- ✓ **The Resurrection**
- ✓ **The Ascension**

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