

# New Salem Church

## Sermon *Outline*

Date: Sunday - August 18, 2024

Speaker: Lloyd Robertson  
Sermon Topic: "Blessings from our Triune God"  
Key Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14

### *Points:*

#### I. Introduction

- A. Paul was an apostle by the will of God
  - B. We are the objects of blessing by the will of God
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#### II. Who Are You?

- A. The book of Ephesians is fundamentally about Christian identity
  - B. The questions about identity apply to everyone, Jew and Gentile alike
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#### III. Each member of the Trinity is involved in our blessing

- A. The Father chose us
    - i. He is absolutely sovereign
    - ii. He does all that is necessary to bring us into his family
    - iii. The reason He does this is to the praise of his glorious grace (v. 6)
  
  - B. The Son is the means of our rescue
    - i. The passage is peppered with references to being "in Christ."
    - ii. A disintegrated universe will be united "in Him".
    - iii. This is for the praise of His glory (v.12)
  
  - C. The Spirit
    - i. Is the "seal" of our redemption.
    - ii. Applies these blessing so that they are not just true – but known to be true for me
    - iii. This is for the praise of his glory (v.14)
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IV. Conclusion: Paul is overcome with the magnitude of the grace shown to us through God. Until our hearts resonate with Paul's in thanksgiving, we don't understand what he is saying.

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### *My Thoughts/Observations/Questions*

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### *Scripture References*

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