



ALIVE Together

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Part 1 of 3

Ephesians 1:1-14

TOGETHER...

1. WE BEGIN WITH GRACE (vs. 1-2)

- a. God's radical, transformative, biblical grace fully accepted in our lives and then lived towards one another is God's Plan A.

2. WE HAVE SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS (vs. 3-4)

- a. Romans 3:22 NLT

3. WE ARE ADOPTED BY GOD'S PLAN (vs. 5-6)

- a. NLT- "God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure."

4. WE EXPERIENCE HIS MYSTERY & WILL (vs. 7-9)

- a. Grace is a treasure trove, not a low-balance account.

5. OUR HEAVEN & EARTH CONVERGE (vs. 10-14)

- a. The down payment on our heavenly inheritance is the Holy Spirit. Like a wax "seal" on the inheritance document.