

SEPTEMBER 1

## **“YOU WERE CHOSEN BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD.”**

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### **READ**

*Ephesians 1:1-6*

The question is not, “What have I done for God?” You’ve done nothing. Ask instead, “What has God done for me?” He has done everything. Everything you need, you have in Jesus Christ; to live an overcoming life, to tell others about Him, and to be what God has called you to be. When God saves you, He doesn’t partially bless you. You become the complete package, filled with the goodness of God. God chose you before the foundation of this world. You will fail, but His sweet Holy Spirit will convict you. He will forgive you. You’re not perfect, but He’s declared you holy, without blame, because He loves you. Let God, through Jesus, redeem you, love you, and shower His grace upon you. Let the Creator of the universe remind you that He loves you with an everlasting love, despite what you can’t do. Your relationship with the Lord is based on what He did, not what you’ve done or how you feel. As His child, you long to please Him, but when you fall, repent, and get back up in His mercy. He will restore those who stumble.

### **PRAY**

Lord, on this earth I will never grasp the vastness of Your gift to me: every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. You chose me, and I choose You. I choose life, abundant and eternal.

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