

3. YOU HAVE BEEN APPROVED TO BECOME _____.

“⁴ even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.” Ephesians 1:4

“²⁹ For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers.” Romans 8:29



You've Been Pre-Approved

Ephesians 1:3-8

APPROVED #1

Sunday, July 20, 2014

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MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Ephesians 1:3 ⁴³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord ☞ 1st Time Recommit
- I choose to receive God's blessings today and every day.
- I choose to be put to use in His kingdom by volunteering.
- I will apply today's message by _____.

Join us next week, on Sunday, July 27, 2014, as we continue our teaching series, **Approved: Tackling the topic of approval from all sides**. This 4-part series tackles the topic of Approval: (1) how we have been approved by God through faith in Jesus Christ, (2) how we can live above the need for approval from others, (3) how we can pass the "mirror check" in giving approval to ourselves, and (4) how we can show proper approval toward others.



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**1. YOU HAVE BEEN APPROVED TO BE _____
HIS.**

“⁴ ... In love ⁵ He predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will” Ephesians 5:4b-5

“¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ...” Romans 8:17

“¹⁷ And since we are His children, we are His heirs...” Romans 8:17 (NLT)

“¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” 2nd Corinthians 5:17

2. YOU HAVE BEEN APPROVED TO BE _____.

Memory Verse

**“³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,”
Ephesians 1:3**

“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.” Ephesians 1:7-8

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:45PM. We continue our teaching series discussing the 4 Views of the End Times, the Rapture, the Book of Revelation, Prophecy, & more!
- ⇒ 2nd Sun, August 10 - Family Breakfast Fellowship, starts @ 9:30am
- ⇒ 4th Sun, August 24 - Family Lunch Fellowship following the service.
- ⇒ 5th Sun, August 31 - 5th Sunday Surprise Event!

What blessing(s) do you need?

- Victory
- Wisdom
- Patience
- Joy
- Hope
- Favor