

# Ephesians 1:3-14

## Gratitude for God's Being Results in \_\_\_\_\_.

A contented person tends to be one who is grateful for everything while those who are not thankful tend to be discontented about everything.

### II Timothy 3:1-5

#### I. Gratitude for His Attributes

Incommunicable –

Communicable –

#### II. Gratitude for His Actions

##### A. God the Father - Selection 3-6

He did this before the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world. His purpose in this selection was for us to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Ever had your name on the blackboard? He no longer blames us for what shames us. (Phillips).

##### B. God the Son - Redemption 7-10

To redeem or buy in a marketplace.....

The main Greek marketplace was the Agora.

In Jewish times we read about the Goel, the Kinsman-Redeemer, type of Christ...

To be bought out of the marketplace, never to return... After all who could possibly \_\_\_\_\_ the Kinsman-Redeemer?

##### C. God the Spirit - Preservation 11-14

Confirming an object as genuine or authentic

Marking property by an owner

Making something secure

Finally, a deposit

The glorious purpose of God in our lives we see through the Father's Selection, the Son's Redemption and the Spirit's Preservation of His People.

Our only response?