

## Worksheet Two: Building Your Own Rule of Faith (chapters 1-6) Who Does God Say I Am?

Step One: When you become a Christ follower, you receive a list of spiritual blessings as a child of God. You have a new family. We're going to look at Ephesians 1:3-14 and see a list of those blessings that Paul wrote we have as a member of God's family.

Read Ephesians 1:3-14 in the NIV version if possible. Write out the blessings God has given you as His child. Be sure and personalize each one. List these in your journal. We did the first one as an example and have also listed all of them below in case you missed some.

**Make sure and personalize each one.** It is okay to paraphrase (put in your own words) the words of the verses so you can speak them out loud naturally. The answers are written below so you can match them to the verses. Be sure and use your journal for this step

1. Example: Verse 3: I am blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because I am His child.
2. Verse 4:
3. Verse 5:
4. Verse 6:
5. Verse 7:
6. Verse 8:
7. Verse 9:
8. Verse 11:
9. Verses 13-14

Here are the blessings. Can you match them to the right verses?

- God has given me His Holy Spirit as a guarantee of my inheritance.
- God chose me before the world was made to be holy and blameless in his sight
- God decided in advance to adopt me as a member of His family
- God has poured out His grace on me
- God purchased my freedom with His blood
- He has showered kindness on me along with wisdom and understanding
- God has revealed the mystery of His will to me
- God has given me an inheritance as a member of His family.

Are there any of these family blessings that stick out to you? Some you weren't aware of? Some you have trouble believing?

Step Two: Write out the blessings above in your journal **in the order you feel are most important to you.** Be sure and read these out loud everyday.