***Who are you? Who am I?***

Ephesians 1:3-6

**Mark 8:36-37 (NLT)**

36  And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? 37  Is anything worth more than your soul?

**I am Blessed!**

*My Father has Blessed Me – Praise Him!*

*When you were born again into God’s family, you were born rich.*

Warren Wiersbe

**Luke 1:28 (NIV)**
The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

*What has God done for me that I should praise Him?*

**2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)**
3  *Praise* be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, *the Father of compassion* and *the God of all comfort*, 4  who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

**1 Peter 1:3 (NASB)**
*Blessed* be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy *has caused us to be born again* to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead….

*Reflect: He has blessed me… hasn’t He?*

**I am Chosen!**

*My Father has chosen me – praise him!*

**John 15:16 (NIV)**
You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit--fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

**James 1:18 (NLT)**
*He chose* to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became *his prized possession*.

**2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)**
The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, *not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance*.

* When did God choose me?

*What did I do “before the creation of the world” to earn my salvation?*

* Why did He choose me? What was His purpose?

*Holiness is the very purpose of our election.*

*So ultimately the only evidence of election is a holy life*.

John Stott

*Reflect: Am I becoming more like Jesus? If not, why not?*

**I am Adopted!**

*My Father Adopted Me – Praise Him!*

*I get to be fully embraced by the Father BECAUSE of Jesus!*

*What I do with Jesus makes ALL THE DIFFERENCE!!!*