

MONDAY NIGHT MEETING

EPHESIANS - THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST

OCTOBER 3, 2016

I. THE PURPOSE OF THE SENTENCE

- TO DESCRIBE TO THE CHURCH THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST

A. Blessed be...God...

1. Praise
2. Thankfulness
3. Proper living

B. The blessing

1. Every spiritual blessing in the heavens
2. In Christ

C. *The Foundation of the Church is the Love of God in Christ*

II. THE PATTERN OF THE SENTENCE

A. Blessings come from each member of the Godhead

1. The Father's plan 3-6
2. The Son's provision 7-12
3. The Holy Spirit's protection 13-14

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B. The goal of the blessings of God

1. “To the praise of the glory of His grace” vs. 6, 12, 14

III. SECTION 1 - THE FATHER’S PLAN

A. It is an eternal plan

1. Began before the foundation of the earth

B. The plan is to display the greatness of the love of God

C. The plan was to create a group of people who would be blessed in Christ

D. The blessings which flow from that plan

1. Security - We were loved in Christ before we existed
2. Significance - God had a plan for us before we existed