

## Ephesians Devotional Guide – Part 3

### Exercise #1

Once again reflectively read Ephesians 1:3-14. Observe that God has a plan for His glory and for our good. Think deeply about how and why God works His plan both for His glory and at the same time lavishes on us great blessing. Consider why “we are most satisfied when God is most glorified”?

### Exercise #2

Ephesians chapter one emphasizes the sovereign rule of God. Read the following passages and marvel at the extent of God’s sovereign rule. How would your life benefit from grasping the doctrine of God’s sovereignty?

Matthew 10:29

Luke 8:25

Exodus 4:10

Psalms 33:10-11

Proverbs 21:1

Proverbs 16:33

Job 1:21

Isaiah 45:7

**Exercise #3**

Three times in Ephesians 1 (in verses 6, 12 and 14) Paul uses the phrase “to the praise of His glory”. How does your life need to change so that you are living to the praise of God’s glory?

**Exercise #4**

In preparation for next Sunday’s worship gathering, read and meditate on Ephesians 1:15-23. Look for the specific things Paul prays about for the Ephesians. List his requests. Use his prayer to guide you in a prayer time this week.