

*Questions for Reflection and Discussion*  
**Wanted**  
**Ephesians 1:3-6**

***Getting Started***

In a best case scenario, what are the benefits of being adopted?

***Digging In***

1. **Read Eph 1:1-14.** In the original Greek, verses 3-14 are just one sentence. List the key words or phrases that you see repeated in this section.
2. Focusing on **verses 3-6**, in what ways has God blessed us?
3. When did God choose us? (v. 4)
4. For what purpose did God choose us? (v. 4)
5. For what purpose did God predestine us? (v. 5)
6. How is God's grace seen throughout this passage?
7. In what ways do we see God's sovereignty (his supremacy, power, control, and authority) in these verses?
8. What is the ultimate purpose for which we've been adopted? (v. 6; see also vss. 12 and 14)



***Getting Personal***

- What does it mean to you that you are God's adopted son or daughter – that God chose you and predestined you to be his adopted child from eternity past?
- In what ways does God's choosing and predestination make you feel special?
- Why is it also humbling?
- How does God's choosing motivate you to live in a way that pleases him?
- How do you feel God is speaking to you through this passage?