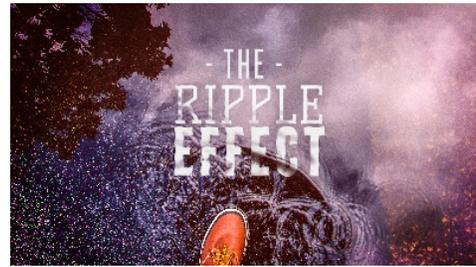


The Choice. . . Seek the Blessing where it IS OFFERED!

Ephesians 1:3-8

³All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. ⁴Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. ⁵God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. ⁶So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. ⁷He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. ⁸He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding.



GOD'S BLESSING

- 1. You were LOVED. (1 John 4:10—He loved US!**
- 2. You were CHOSEN.**
- 3. You were made HOLY & BLAMELESS.**
- 4. You were ADOPTED.**
- 5. You were FORGIVEN.**
- 6. You were SET FREE.**
- 7. You were SHOWERED with KINDNESS.**

Milton Pietrie—

He loved finding people who had been kicked in the face by life” and reach for his checkbook to help. When interviewed, he pointed to his chauffeur as an example and said, "This guy's in my will for \$1 million and he doesn't know it." Then the article concluded, "Surprise!"

You have a decision to make:

- **Stay stuck in your grief and resent it OR**
- **Seek the blessing where it IS OFFERED.**

What difference will it make?

You will discover that you can go through all kinds of difficult things when you know that you are loved/chosen by God.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

- **Resent what you did NOT get?**
- **Accept what God offers through Jesus?**