

TakeNote

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Wow! God Has a Plan!—Ephesians 1:3–6

Part 2 of a series of messages from the Book of Ephesians

Before we ever had a problem, God had a plan!

God's plan should "Wow" us and propel us forward in living for Him!

1. Access

He blessed us with all the blessings
we could ever need (vs. 3)

- Eternal, not temporary
- Total, not limited
- Spiritual, not material
- Personal, not theoretical

2. Status

He selected us to have all the righteousness
we could ever get (vs. 4)

- Holy—just as if we were always sinless
- Blameless—just as if we had never sinned

3. Relationship

He prearranged for us all the rights
we could ever imagine (vs. 5)

- As His child
- Through His Son
- For His satisfaction

4. Purpose

He gave us all the freedom

we could ever want (vs. 6)

- To bring Him glory
- To enjoy His grace
- To spread His Gospel

So...

Does God's plan "Wow" you?

Is God's plan propelling you forward in living for Him?