

Blessed - In Christ (Part 2) – [Ephesians 1:3](#)

ἐκζητέω (*ekzētēō*) Hebrews 11:6

- *ek*, "out from and to"
- *zētēō*, "seek"

1. Seek diligently, seek earnestly (intense conviction), search out, seek to get, seek out
2. So not just to seek, but to *carefully and thoroughly seek out!*
3. God's word tells us exactly how to live and grow up spiritually
4. We must seek to know how he wants us to operate on this earth

Ephesian 1:3 Blessed be (**Εὐλογητός**) the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed (**εὐλογήσας**) us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (**εὐλογία**) in the heavenly places, **3 uses:**

- Εὐλογητός Adjective-NMS (8 uses in the New Testament, all describing God)
- Εὐλογέω Verbal – aorist active participle – nominative masculine singular
- Εὐλογία Noun – dative feminine singular

Εὐλογητός Adjective-NMS

- He is worthy of all praise!
- He designed a way for sinful mankind to participate in His grand plan (*That's grace!*) [John 10:9](#) – Jesus is the door of grace
- Is His praiseworthiness a reality in your soul?
 - This can only be realized through spiritual growth

Εὐλογέω Participle-AAP-NMS

- Meaning to bestow with favor, provide with benefits (blessings)
- Timeless and absolute (gnomic)
- God is the *ONLY* source of blessings
 - Grace supplied
 - No place for human works