



**LIVING GOD'S BEST LIFE**  
**Overwhelmed By God - Ephesians 1:1-14**  
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***“Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to God’s holy people in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”***  
 (1-2)

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***“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.”*** (3)

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***“For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.”*** (4)

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***“In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will”*** (5)

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***“...to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.”*** (6)

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***“...in him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that he lavished on us.”*** (7-8)

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***“With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ,”*** (8-9)

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***“...to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment – to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.”*** (10)

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***“In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will,”*** (11)

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*“...in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.” (12)*

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*“And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,” (13)*

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*“...who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.” (14)*

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<u>My Life Right Now</u>									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Not In Him</i>				<i>Parts in Him</i>				<i>Fully in Him</i>	
<u>God’s Best Life</u>									
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**Key questions:**

**If I am “Not in Him,” do I want to be in him and receive all of these blessings promised in God’s Word?**

**If I am “in Christ,” do I appreciate fully all that God has done for me and am I expressing it back to God in my worship and in the way I think and live? How would God know?**

**What personal changes in my thinking need to be made in order for me to enter this space of living God’s best life?**

**What community of people will I connect to, share with, and allow to hold me accountable for living God’s best life?**

**FILL-INS**

*Identify with God's Son*

*Recognize and respond to what God has done*

*Make it your goal to please God in everything*

*Live and think like a family member*

*Enjoy and freely give away His grace*

*Confess sin and receive forgiveness*

*Accept God's wisdom and pursue his purposes*

*Live fully surrendered to Christ*

*Believe that God can use everything for His purpose*

*Put your hope daily in Christ and his plan*

*Stay in Christ by hearing and believing His truth*

*Let my future guarantee drive today's risks*