

Thriving in our Blessings in Christ (Ephesians 1:3-14)

³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, ⁴ just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love ⁵ He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, ⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷ In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace ⁸ which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight ⁹ He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him ¹⁰ with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, *that is*, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth. In Him ¹¹ also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will, ¹² to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be to the praise of His glory. ¹³ In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴ who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.

1. Thriving by Being Blessed by the Father in Christ (1:3-6)

2. Thriving by Being Blessed by the Son in Christ (Ephesians 1:7–12)

3. Thriving by Being Blessed by the Spirit in Christ (Ephesians 1:13–14)

The Thrive Commitment and Pledge for Fall 2026

- 1. Pray regularly for our Thrive vision, goals, Pastors and Elders**
- 2. Volunteer, serve on a ministry team, use your talents and gifts to build up the Body**
- 3. Make a one-time financial gift to help the Fall launch**
- 4. Increase your regular giving in a tangible way**
- 5. Connect to the Body relationally beyond Sunday morning worship**
- 6. Share your faith, invite your friends, seek to reproduce yourself by adding one new person who is committed to Christ and Crossline**