

Men's Bible Study **Calvary Chapel** Cajon

Ephesians 1:1-14

1. Read Ephesians 1:1-14 using both your Observation Worksheet and another Bible translation or paraphrase. Ephesians 1:1-14 has been divided into 4 sections. List below the subject(s) covered in each section.

Verses 1-2

Verses 3-6

Verses 7-12

Verses 13-14

How would you title each section? Record your titles on the **At A Glance Chart** provided with your Observation Worksheet.

2. At the right-hand side of the same chart are columns labeled **Key Word** and **Symbol**. They have been provided for you to record the key words and the symbol you have chosen to represent each one. Record the key words listed below and their symbols on the chart.

God, Jesus, Spirit, and the phrase in Him or in Christ

Now, using the symbols you have chosen, mark each of the key words each time they are used in Ephesians 1:1-14. Remember, as you mark the words, *God, Jesus, and Spirit*, to mark any personal pronouns that refer to Them such as *He, Him, whom* or *Himself*. Sometimes you may not be able to identify whether a personal pronoun refers to the Father as God or to Jesus as God. It may be helpful to mark those you are not sure of with both symbols (the one you have chosen for Jesus and the one you have chosen for the Father). You do not need to mark every word that refers them - only those that you feel are significant.

3. Now, go back over the verses that contain references you marked with symbols for God and Jesus. Make a list of what the text reveals about what God has done and promises to do. Record the verse reference next to each one. We have started the list for you below:
 1. He has blessed us with every spiritual blessing (verse 3)
 2. He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blame before Him (verse 4)

- a. Glance back over the list and take a moment to thank Him for all He has done for you. Record just one item from the list that you are grateful for and share why.

This people I have formed for Myself;
They shall declare My praise.

- Isaiah 43:21