

Application questions: Ephesians 1:1-6

Theme:

God's Sovereign, generous grace in Christ calls prisoners to praise Him.

1. When tempted to wonder of life is out of control, Paul reminds himself of the sovereignty of God
2. When tempted to be suspicious of God's wisdom and goodness, Paul reminds himself of the generous grace of God to sinners.
3. When tempted to look at the visible circumstances of his life to determine who he is and what he should do, Paul reminds himself that he is in Christ.
4. When tempted to self-pity and self-exaltation, Paul reminds himself that God is the One to be glorified in the end.

Application Questions:

1. What is your prison?
2. What temptations do you face in your prison? How do you think wrongly of God in your prison?
3. What truth about God can you apply to your life and heart?