The Book of Ephesians:

Grow Up & Grow Out

"Why Worship?"

Ephesians 1:3-14

Worship is the response of the Receiver of Blessing gratefully appreciating, extolling and serving the Giver of Blessing.

- God <u>Adopted</u> us into His <u>Family</u> Gal 4:5-7; Phil 2:12-16; 2 Pet 1:3-11
- God <u>Deals</u> with us as His <u>Children</u>
 1 John 3:1-3; John 3:1-15; Matt 18:1-4
- God <u>Treats</u> us as His <u>Heirs</u>
 Rom 8:12-17; Gal 3:23-29; Heb 2:10-18
- 4. The Spiritual Blessings show up as:
 - a. Election in Ages Past (2 Tim 1:9-10)
 - b. Blameless in Judgement (1Thess 4:7)
 - c. Forgiveness in Grace (Acts 2:38)
 - d. Knowing His Will (Rom 16:25-27)
 - e. Sealed in The Spirit (Acts 1:4-5)
 - f. Praise of His Glory (Rom 8:28-30)

Next week, we continue our sermon series on the Book of Ephesians, "What should We Pray for?" Ephesians 1:15-23