Title: D.N.A.

Text: Ephesians 1:3-6

Target: You don't earn what you have already been given.

- I. I am <u>Blessed:</u> "who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places," (Vs. 3)
  - **A.** You lack Nothing: "every spiritual blessing"
  - **B.** You have Access to Everything: "in the heavenly places"
- **II. Lam Chosen:** "he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. (Vs. 4)
  - A. Not based upon Performance: "before"
  - **B.** To be changed by His Presence: "Holy and blameless"
- **III.** I am <u>Predestined:</u> "In Love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will," (Vs. 4b-5)
  - A. Unto Adoption: "for adoption"
  - **B.** Unto Acceptance: "to himself as sons"
  - C. Unto Access: "through Jesus Christ"
  - D. Unto Alignment: "purpose of his will"
- **IV.** I am <u>Graced:</u> "to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved." (Vs. 6)
  - A. Salvation Grace: "glorious"
  - B. Sustaining Grace: "Beloved"

**Takeaway:** What Christ has spoken over you is stronger than anything the world speaks about you.