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## Unity in Distinctions – Ephesians 1:3-14

This morning we will read Ephesians 1:3-14 to understand the involvement of the entire Trinity in our salvation.

From these verses, we will learn three essential truths about the Trinity.

Each person is necessarily, equally and differently responsible for our salvation

### 1. The role of the Father (v. 3-6)

*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 [ ] .*

### 2. The role of the Son (v. 7-12)

*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.*

### 3. The role of the Spirit (v. 13-14)

*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.*