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**Title:** The Privileges of a Believer  
**Scriptures:** Ephesians 1:2-3 (NIV)

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2 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

## INTRODUCTION

- A privilege is a peculiar benefit, advantage, or favour accorded on the basis of a social status or relationship.
- For a privilege to bring about benefit, it needs to be recognized, appreciated, understood and properly utilized.
- It is of no benefit if it is not acted on.
- It is nullified when a relationship no longer exists.

## THE PRIVILEGE OF RELATIONSHIP (Ephesians 1:1-8)

- A relationship initiated by God the Father (Ephesians 1:4).
- A relationship of “sonship” (Ephesians 1:5-6).
- A relationship birthed through grace and is sustained in grace (Ephesians 1:7-8).

## THE PRIVILEGE OF PROVISION (Ephesians 1:17-23)

- The gift of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17).
- The gift of sufficiency (Ephesians 1:18).
- The gift of spiritual authority (Ephesians 1: 19-23).

## THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVICE (Ephesians 2:1-10)

- God is at work in us (Ephesians 2:1-5).
- God is at work for us (Ephesians 6-9).
- God is at work through us (Ephesians 2:10).

## CONCLUSION

- The worst possible responses of a believer towards God’s privileges are disinterest and disbelief and a disregard of cost at which the privileges were won for us.
- Instead let us be grateful, watchful and purposeful in the exercise of His privileges in our lives.