

**I'm Chosen - Outline**  
*(Update Your Status)*  
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*All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.*

*God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son.*

*He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding. (Ephesians 1:3–8, NLT)*

Life is a battle.

Is it time to update your status?

We have gained access to a new status.

- “With Christ”
- “In Christ”
- “Through Christ”

It's all about who you know.

**So what is your new status?**

1. You are chosen.

*Even before he made the world, God ... chose us in Christ... to be holy and without fault in his eyes.*

*God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ.*

God has a unique purpose for your life.

*For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. (Ephesians 2:10, NLT)*

2. You are valued.

*In him we have redemption through his blood... (Ephesians 1:7, NIV)*

*He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son... (Ephesians 2:7, NLT)*

3. You are loved.

*God loved us and chose us in Christ.... (Ephesians 1:4, NLT)*

*He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding. (Ephesians 1:8, NLT)*

4. You are forgiven.

*He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. (Ephesians 1:7, NLT)*

*God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. (Ephesians 1:4, NLT)*

Forgiveness is permanent but the effects of sin are persistent.

Two practical ways to update your status this week.

1. Saturate your mind with God's truth about you.
2. Live like you're chosen.