



FAITHFUL SAINTS

SIX WORDS THAT MAKE BEAUTY OUT OF CHAOS

**A DECLARATION OF IDENTITY IS A NOW
TRUTH THAT HEALS THE LIES OF
YESTERDAY AND TODAY.**

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EPHESIANS 1:1-14

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**“FAITHFUL” IS HOW WE LIVE.
“SAINTS” IS WHO WE ARE.**

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SIX WORDS THAT MAKE BEAUTY OUT OF CHAOS:

“BLESSED” (V3)

God gives us special favor.

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SIX WORDS THAT MAKE BEAUTY OUT OF CHAOS:

“CHOSE” (V4)

God selects us specifically for His family.

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SIX WORDS THAT MAKE BEAUTY OUT OF CHAOS:

“PREDESTINED” (V5)

**God places healthy limits around us to keep us
focused on our purpose and calling.**

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SIX WORDS THAT MAKE BEAUTY OUT OF CHAOS:

“FREELY GIVEN” (V6)

**God gives us the ability to become who He says we are
and to do what He says we can do.**

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SIX WORDS THAT MAKE BEAUTY OUT OF CHAOS:

“LAVISHED” (V8)

God is abundant and gives us more than enough.

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SIX WORDS THAT MAKE BEAUTY OUT OF CHAOS:

"KNOWN" (V9)

God takes us into His inner court and shares with us what He's up to.

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**THE POWER OF THESE SIX WORDS ARE
REINFORCED BY TWO FACTS:**

THE CULTURAL CONTEXT
“to the saints IN Ephesus”

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THE CULTURAL CONTEXT

“to the saints IN Ephesus”

Ephesus was a city characterized by...

Overt demonic activity
(demon possession)

Overpowered
by God

Practice
of magic

Converts/transformed
by the Word

Major center
of idol worship

The Word exposed
idols as no gods (vain,
empty)

Spiritual Dynamic:

Word Proclaimed > Grows and Prevails > Lives
Transformed > Opposition Rises

THE POWER OF THESE SIX WORDS ARE
REINFORCED BY TWO FACTS:

THE CHRIST REALITY

“in Christ” is used in Ephesians 27 times

Christ and God are referenced 33 times in Ephesians 1:1-14

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HOW CAN I TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS MESSAGE?

Each day this week, within the Gateway app and at lancebane.com/faithfulsaints, we will offer a daily devotional based on one of these six words.

