



Purchase #5 - Adoption!

March 24, 2024 – Galatians 4:4-7

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1. Adoption has always been a part of God's plan.
2. Adoption is a complete identity change because of redemption.
3. The Spirit is our seal and our affirmation of adoption.
4. As a son or daughter of God, It means we have become heirs.

Implications of Adoption

1. Salvation is an intimate relationship with God!
2. Our inheritance as children of God is now but not yet.

Discussion Questions:

1. How would you describe a relationship with God as Father? What challenges can people have with thinking of God as their Father?
2. How does the reality that God saved you to be in a relationship with Him impact your faith?
3. Read 1 Peter 1:3-5. What observations can you make about being born into both a living hope and an inheritance?
4. Read 1 Peter 1:6-9. What observations can you make about our present reality and faith?
5. Why do you need to be careful about your expectations in this life as a follower of Jesus Christ? How can wrong expectations set you up for deep despair?
6. What action are you going to take as a result of what God's Word teaches?

Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be down front after the service and would love to connect.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pj@fbclowell.org.
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

March 2024			
Week 1 Starting Mar 4	Week 2 Starting Mar 11	Week 3 Starting Mar 18	Week 4 Starting Mar 25
Day 1: Psalm 95, 96	Day 1: Psalm 105	Day 1: Psalm 115 - 117	Day 1: Psalm 119:97 - 120
Day 2: Psalm 97, 98	Day 2: Psalm 106	Day 2: Psalm 118	Day 2: Psalm 119: 121 - 144
Day 3: Psalm 99 - 101	Day 3: Psalm 107, 108	Day 3: Psalm 119:1 - 32	Day 3: Psalm 119: 145 - 176
Day 4: Psalm 102, 103	Day 4: Psalm 109, 110	Day 4: Psalm 119:33 - 64	Day 4: Psalm 120 - 123
Day 5: Psalm 104	Day 5: Psalm 111 - 114	Day 5: Psalm 119:65 - 96	Day 5: Psalm 124 - 127
<p>¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.</p> <p>¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. <u>So</u> when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">John 10:11,12 (NIV)</p>			

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