

Predestined for Adoption  
Response Questions: Ephesians 1:5,6

1. The last two words of verse 4 are also understood as the first two words of verse 5. What do they tell us of God's reason for blessing us?
  
2. How would you compare the current cultural thoughts about the meaning of love verses the Biblical message of God's love?
  
3. What does "predestine" mean and how does verse 4 help us understand being predestined?
  
4. Why is the adoption described specifically as "adoption to sonship"?
  
5. What does "in accordance with his pleasure and will" mean? Put that in your own words.
  
6. Verse 6 says that our adoption is "to the praise of his glorious grace". What does that tell you of God's purpose for you in the future.
  
7. Verse 6 tells us that God has "freely given us" his glorious grace. What does that mean to you.
  
8. How does knowing that God is pleased to claim you as His own affect your relationship with Him?