

So Great a Salvation
Understanding Your Identity in Christ
Lesson #5: Adopted

Introduction:

- What are ways by which a person can be identified?

Spiritually, every person is part of a family:

1. Outside of Christ, a person is identified as a member of _____ family
 - a. John 8:41-44
 - b. Everyone either _____ part of this family or _____ part of this family.
 - Ephesians 2:2
 - Ephesians 2:3
 - Ephesians 5:6 – 8
 - c. How can a person's spiritual identity be changed?

2. In Christ, a person is identified as a member of _____ family.
 - a. Adoption into God's family is an act of God's _____!
 - _____ is adoption needed? Because of _____ families.
 - _____ does the adopting?
 1. Ephesians 1:3-5 – God _____ us in Christ.
 2. Predestined = To determine _____.
 - Who _____ the expense for the adopting?
 1. Grace is God's Riches At Christ's _____.
 2. Ephesians 3:14-21
 - Why _____?
 1. To the praise of the _____ of His grace! vs. 6
 - b. Adoption is an act of God's Grace that is received through _____ – Ephesians 2:8-10; John 1:11-12

Conclusion: What is your family identity?