

A large, ancient tree with thick, gnarled roots covered in moss and lichen. The roots spread out across the forest floor, which is covered in pine needles and fallen leaves. The background is a dense forest of green trees and foliage.

Ephesians

YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST

A photograph of a forest scene. On the left, a large, textured tree trunk is visible. The background is filled with dense green foliage. A dark, semi-transparent rectangular overlay covers the center of the image, containing white text.

Ephesians unpacks your
life in Christ.

Getting it right:

Orthodoxy – right doctrine

Ephesians 1-3

Orthopraxy – right practice

Ephesians 4-6

“I am...”

ETERNAL

Unseen

Seen

TEMPORAL

“I am becoming...”



Ephesians 1:5-6

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1. God predetermined our blessings, not who.
 - a. "Predestined, chose, purposed"... (verses 4,5,9,11)





In Christ

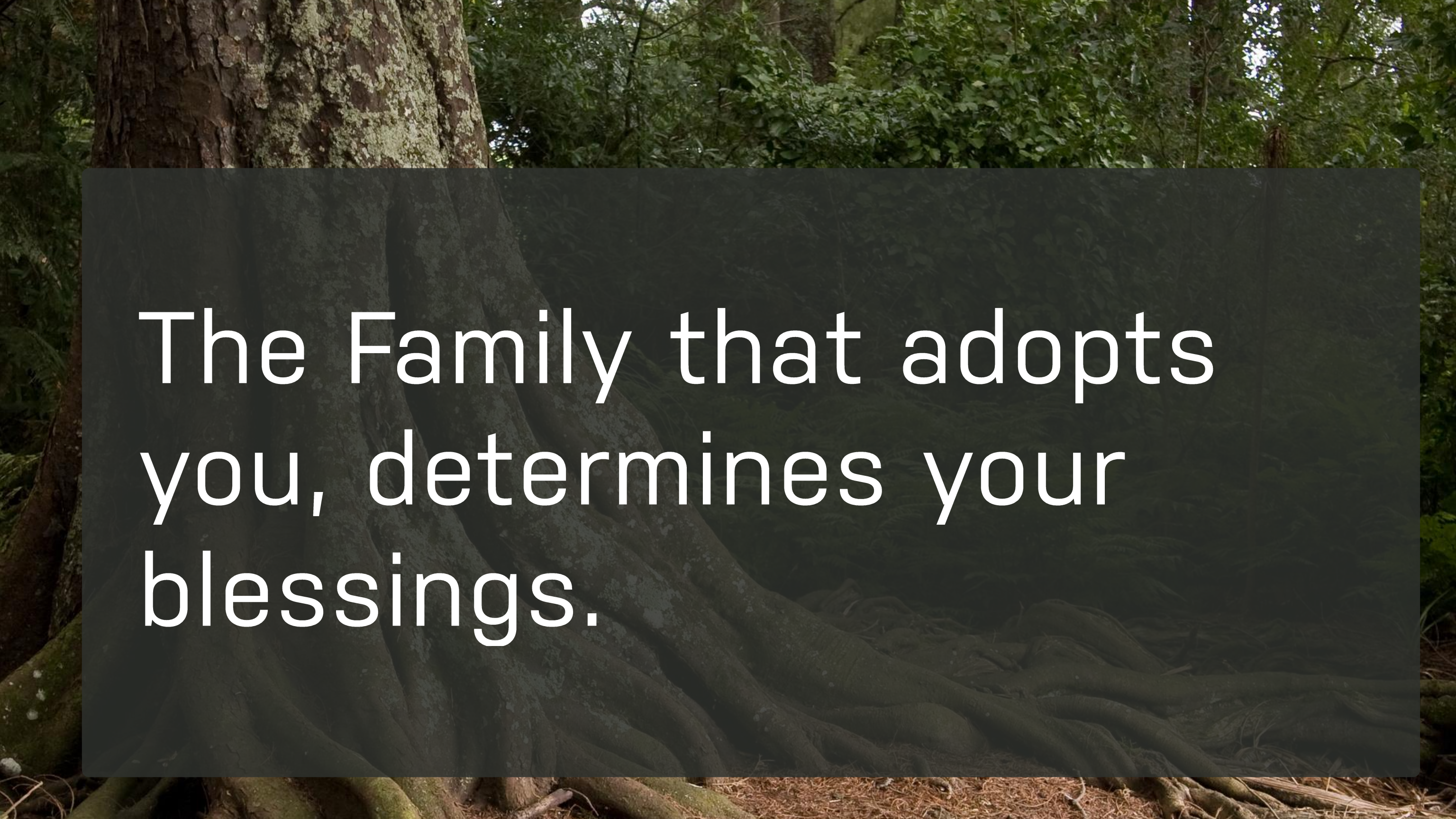
New Creation

Old Man

In Adam

Romans 5:12-18

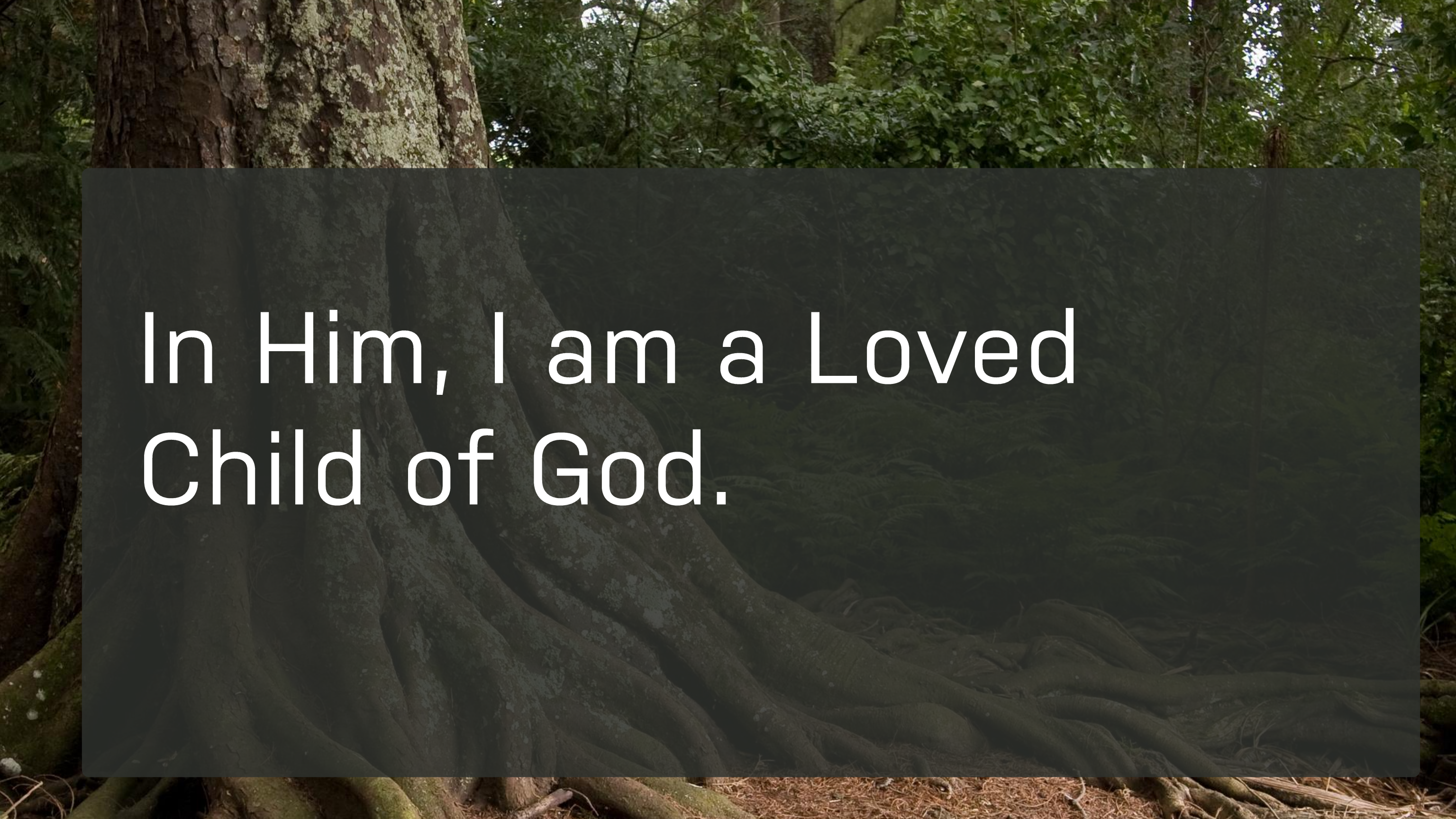




The Family that adopts
you, determines your
blessings.

Ephesians 1:5-6

1. God predetermined our blessings.
2. We are **LOVED** children of God.

A photograph of a large tree trunk with thick, spreading roots in a forest setting. The tree trunk is on the left side of the frame, and the roots spread out across the ground. The background is filled with green foliage and trees. A dark, semi-transparent rectangle is overlaid on the image, containing the text "In Him, I am a Loved Child of God." in white, sans-serif font.

In Him, I am a Loved
Child of God.

1 John 3:1

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"

Romans 8:15

"The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

Galatians 4:5-7

"God sent his Son... that we might receive adoption to sonship. 6 Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." 7 So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir."

Ephesians 1:5-6

1. God predetermined our blessings.
2. We are Loved children of God.
3. We have the full riches of being a son and daughter of God.

Your Challenge:

Reflect on the truth that you are a son or daughter of God.

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