

Ephesians

“The Believers’ Blessing”

Adoption

Ephesians 1:3-5 (NASB)

³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ,

Spiritual: relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical.

… He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love

⁵ He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will.

Romans 1:11; 1 Corinthians 2:13, 9:11; Colossians 1:9

Believers have Received the Spiritual Blessing of Adoption.

What is adoption?

1. Through Christ, your _____ can become your _____.

What does adoption mean?

2. It means that there has been a _____ for you (you have been signed for). **Ephesians 1:3-5.**
3. It means that you have a _____ (live fearlessly). **Romans 8:15-16.**

4. It means you have _____ to your father's
 _____ (keep your chin up). **Romans 8:17.**

5. It means that you have a _____
 (use your full access). **Psalms 68:6.**

6. It means that you have your heavenly _____
 _____ (you won't be left). **Isaiah 49:15.**

7. It means that you are on your heavenly father's
 _____ (it's crazy but good). **Ephesians 1:9-12;**
Romans 8:18.

8. It means you have your father's _____
 _____ you (justice will be done). **Proverbs 21:15.**

9. It means you need to _____ with your
 _____ and make sure they are taken care of
 (be responsible). **Philippians 1:21-25.**

10. Paul's belief in the _____ of _____
 was a major _____ that drove Paul to be what he
 was.