

1) Because I am chosen for adoption, I will pursue holy humility. (v.3-6)

2) Because I am redeemed for his purpose, I will live according to his plan. (v.7-10)

Consider the following implications of being redeemed

- I can have a new identity, no matter what I've done.
- I am purchased at great price.
- I am no longer a slave to sin.
- I have a purpose bigger than myself.

Have you ever been in bondage to a particular sin?

How has God restored purpose in your life since being redeemed? Are you living for the purpose God designed you to live for? List three purposes God has redeemed you for.

Do you daily live a life of grateful submission to your redeemer?

What part of God's plan are you still resisting?

3) Because I am assured an inheritance, I will live for what is waiting for me. (v.11-14)

Consider the following implications of a guaranteed inheritance...

- I never have to wonder if God will give up on me.
- I have a helper.
- I will hold my earthly possessions loosely.
- I have a glorious future.

Have you ever received an inheritance from a family member? How is your eternal inheritance different?

Do you ever wonder if you might do something to lose your salvation? Why is this theologically impossible?

Discuss this statement: "If I could lose my salvation, I would."

Are you consciously aware of the help of the Holy Spirit empowering you to live out your new identity? What do you need the Holy Spirit's help for this week?

Do you hold your possessions loosely or tightly? Why?

### Additional Scripture

- Romans 8:9
- Romans 8:28-30
- Colossians 1:22
- John 10:27-29
- Philippians 1:6
- 1John 2:19
- Hebrews 6:17