



## GOOD NEWS: ADOPTION & INHERITANCE

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### Good News Series Overview

**WEEK 1:** Because of the fall of Adam DEATH was brought to us BUT because of Jesus we are brought to LIFE.

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**WEEK 2:** Because of the fall of Adam, we had to pay the price for His presence BUT because of Jesus the price has been paid in full.

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**WEEK 3:** Because of the fall of Adam, we became slaves BUT because of Jesus, we are sons & daughters with an inheritance.

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**WEEK 4:** Because of the fall of Adam, we were removed BUT because of Jesus, we've been redeemed and reconciled.

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### **1 Peter 1:3-7 NLT**

<sup>3</sup>All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, <sup>4</sup>and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. <sup>5</sup>And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see. <sup>6</sup>So be truly glad. <sup>[b]</sup> There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. <sup>7</sup>These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So, when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.

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### **Galatians 4:1-5 NLT**

Think of it this way. If a father dies and leaves an inheritance for his young children, those children are not much better off than slaves until they grow up, even though they actually own everything their father had. <sup>2</sup> They have to obey their guardians until they reach whatever age their father set. <sup>3</sup> And that's the way it was with us before Christ came. We were like children; we were slaves to the basic spiritual principles<sup>[a]</sup> of this world. <sup>4</sup> But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. <sup>5</sup> God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>6</sup> And because we<sup>[c]</sup> are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father."<sup>[d]</sup> <sup>7</sup> Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child.<sup>[e]</sup> And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.

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### **Romans 8:14-17 NLT**

<sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children<sup>[a]</sup> of God.  
<sup>15</sup> So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children.<sup>[b]</sup> Now we call him, "Abba, Father."<sup>[c]</sup> <sup>16</sup> For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. <sup>17</sup> And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

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## **REFERENCE SCRIPTURES**

### **John 1:10-13 NLT**

<sup>10</sup> He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. <sup>11</sup> He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. <sup>12</sup> But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. <sup>13</sup> They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.

### **Galatians 3:26 NLT**

<sup>6</sup> For you are all children<sup>[a]</sup> of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

### **Romans 5:8 NLT**

<sup>8</sup> But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

## **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

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**SERENITY WORSHIP SERVICES** Sundays at 10:00am and 6:00pm in Crystal, and 12:30pm in North Minneapolis.

**SERENITY SANDWICHES** Mondays at 4:30pm in Fellowship Hall

**MEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY** Mondays at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room

**SEEKING SERENITY** AA Big Book Study Mondays at 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall

**SERENITY PRAYER** Sundays at 9:00am and 5:00pm, Tuesdays at 6:00pm in the War Room

**TUESDAY NIGHT LIFE RECOVERY** Tuesdays at 6:30pm

**SERENITY STUDY** Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

**SERENITY YOUTH** Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Multipurpose Room

**SERENITY KIDS** Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Nursery and Serenity Kids Rooms

**CLEANING MINISTRY** Saturday Mornings at 8:00am

**SERENITY SHELF & STREET OUTREACH** Friday and Saturday:

Fridays, volunteer between 9am & 3pm in the parking lot.

Saturdays, volunteer between 9am & 12pm in the parking lot,

or join our street outreach team from 10am-1pm

## MONTHLY SCHEDULE

**INSPIRED YOUTHS** Bible Study Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> & March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the North Minneapolis Campus

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN** Packing Session Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30pm Coon Rapids Location

**RELATIONSHIP AND MARRIAGE BUILDERS** Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY** Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm

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