

***Intimate Encounters***  
***Adoption into God's family***

John 1:12; Ephesians 1:3-14



I want you to know today: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**I. You have been \_\_\_\_\_ (John 1:12).**

1. You are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. You have \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have been changed (Ephesians 1:3-10).**

1. You are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. You are \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. You have been \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 1:11-14).**

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_ to you.

Questions for more in-depth study  
Read through John 1:12; Ephesians 1:3-14

1. Discuss what it took for Christ to bring us into his family. Imagine the weight and burden. What is it he felt and experienced?
2. Read Romans 7:1,14. Think of the unfit parent sin and our new parent Christ. In that context describe adoption.
3. Look at the main challenge. What does this say about you, your calling and your identity?
4. Look at main point 1. Think of the terms justification, sanctification and glorification. How is adoption related to all and help to define these terms?
5. What does it mean we are removed and transferred? How does that help to understand John 1:12. In John 1:12 what are the key words?
6. Look at main point 1. How is love described in Ephesians 1:3-10?
7. Look at main point 3. How is the Holy Spirit involved in our adoption? Describe the word sealed and deposit in terms of adoption and salvation.
8. Write down how you will intentionally live as an adopted child of God? Be specific about three things you will do today.