

“The Glorious Grace of Adoption”
Ephesians 1:5-6a

The Glorious Grace of God Proclaimed by our adoption .

1. by His predestination of us.
2. by His provision for us.
3. by His pleasure in us.

The Glorious Grace of God Proclaimed by our response .

As adopted children we must...

1. Pursue the purpose of our lives with renewed fervor
2. Reject abortion in every form—deal compassionately with those whom crimes have been committed against (rape, incest) and help those who have suffered through abortion understand God's forgiveness
3. We must work to provide for the fatherless.
4. We are to take pleasure in adoption.

Your responsibility by God's enabling is to consistently apply the divine principles and truth you've heard (Phil. 2:12-20, 1 Tim. 4:7-9, James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself:

- ?? How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- ?? How can I accomplish this change?
- ?? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?