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Lesson Text: Ephesians 1

SONSHIP WITH GOD

1) **God Has Two Types of Sons**

- a. **Begotten**- God has only one Begotten Son
 - i. Jesus is God's only Begotten Son
 - ii. God is Jesus' natural & spiritual Father
 - iii. God loved Jesus so much because, Jesus was obedient
- b. **Adopted**- All those who have been born again
 - i. Now are we the sons of God
 - ii. We love God because, his love is shed abroad in our hearts
 - iii. As Jesus was obedient, God expects the same from us

Eph 1:4-5
I John 3:1-2
Rom 5:5

2) **How Were We Adopted?**

- a. Through the blood of Jesus, his atonement
 - i. God made us the accepted in the beloved
- b. God has begotten us again unto a lively hope
 - i. We are kept by the power of God through faith
- c. By the Holy Spirit- The Holy Spirit causes us to speak in tongues

Eph 1:6-7
Eph 1:6
I Pet 1:3-4
I Pet 1:5
Rom 8:15

3) **We Are Joint-Heirs With Christ**

- a. God appointed Jesus to be heir of all things
- b. We are joint-heirs with Christ through the Spirit

Heb 1:1-2
Rom 8:17

4) **What Do All Believers Inherit?**

- a. Eternal life
- b. The Holy City
 - i. There are streets paved with transparent gold
- c. Mansions

Titus 1:2
Rev 21:2
Rev 21:21
John 14:1-3

5) **What Must We Do To Receive All Our Inheritance?**

- a. We must accept Him- As many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God
- b. Hang in there when you are going through
 - i. God chastens those whom he loves
 - ii. This will help us to maintain sonship

John 1:12

Heb 12:8
Heb 12:6-11



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- c. Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling
 - d. Sometimes we make unwise choices but, stay in the church and keep on praying
- 6) **Rewards For Being Faithful**
- a. You will get an anointing
 - b. Being faithful makes you a better preacher and a minister
 - c. You will bear fruit

Phil 2:12