

ETH WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

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WEEK ONE**

ADOPTED & PRECIOUS

Ephesians 1:5 details our Father's plan, and it hints at how much our adoption would eventually cost him. It's astounding, really. Why would God want to adopt us? We have nothing to offer a Holy God. We are, by our very nature, self-centered rebellious-not exactly a glowing recommendation!

Yet, our Father's determination (and yes, love) urged Him to pursue our adoption. Even though it came at a very high price.

Was our adoption worth it? Jesus thinks so. It's what His father wanted to do. In fact, bringing us into his forever family gave God our Father great pleasure! Just imagine-when we were made part of that family, God smiled! He smiled over us with great joy.

Even now, He watches over us. Breathe in, "You're so precious to me!" Breathe out. "I love you!" Breathe in. "I'm so happy!" God says, "You're mine!"

Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, Ephesians 1:5

PRAYER

Oh Father, how can I thank you for making me part of your very own family? I'm humbled and so grateful for your love! Help me think, speak, and act as your dearly loved and redeemed daughter even when...