



"Redeemed And Adopted For Mission" - July 19, 2026
Sermon by: Pastor Tim Ghali

Group Leader Notes

What does it mean to be chosen, redeemed, and adopted into God's family? In Week 6 of our Summer Reading series, Pastor Tim Ghali explores Ephesians 1:3–14 and the incredible promise that we have been chosen by God the Father, redeemed through Jesus, and sealed by the Holy Spirit. Through his personal faith journey and his family's powerful adoption story, Pastor Tim reminds us that adoption brings identity, security, love, and a new future. But God's invitation doesn't stop with receiving his grace. We are also called to adopt his mission and participate in the redemption of the world. Central idea: When you adopt God's calling, you join in the redemption of all things. What burden, calling, or need might God be inviting you to bring into your life? Don't let the call go to voicemail. Answer it, adopt the mission, and allow God to use your life to bring restoration, goodness, and love into the world.

Main Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3–14

Group Discussion: Begin in prayer before reading and discussing the text.

1. **Pastor Tim said that before creation, God chose and adopted us into His family.** How does knowing that your identity begins with being chosen by God change the way you view yourself or your relationship with Him?
2. **In the sermon he contrasted empty religion with a relationship transformed by the love of Jesus.** Have you ever found yourself going through spiritual routines without experiencing God's love? What helps keep your faith centered on Jesus instead of just religious activity?
3. **Pastor Tim shared his family's adoption story to illustrate God's adoption of us.** What stood out most to you from that story, and how did it deepen your understanding of God's love, grace, and redemption?
4. **The central idea of the message was: "When you adopt God's calling, you join in the redemption of all things."** What burden, opportunity, or need do you sense God may be inviting you to "adopt" in this season of your life? What would it look like to answer that call instead of letting it "go to voicemail"?
5. **Pastor Tim emphasized that believers are sealed by the Holy Spirit and share equally in God's inheritance.** How does the assurance of being secure in Christ give you confidence to live on mission and serve others this week?

Let's Pray

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This summer, in our Summer Reading sermon series, we're exploring the grand story of Scripture through the four major acts of the Bible: Creation, Fall, Redemption, and New Creation.

We'll see how God has been at work throughout all ages—and how God is at work right now. Along the way, we'll gain more biblical understanding and meaningful, life-shaping applications.

Our hope is that, together, we will:

- Discover joy in reading God's Word
- See the powerful, unified arc of Scripture
- Understand God's redemptive work for all people and all things in Jesus
- Embrace the invitation to join Him in that work today

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