

Our adoption delights our Father.

- I. Not just saved. Adopted!
 - A. It all begins with His love. (Eph 1:4c)
 - B. Love acts. He adopted us! (Eph 1:5)
 - 1. Plan predestined for adoption
 - 2. Proximity to Himself
 - 3. Provision through Jesus Christ.
- II. Pure delight (Eph 1:5c-6)
 - A. The Father delights in you.
 - B. Results in praise of His glorious grace!
 - C. Blessed in the Beloved.
- III. Adoption is intensely <u>personal</u> and necessarily <u>communal</u>. (Gal 4:4-7)

How does this apply to me?

For November 21: Read Colossians 3:1-17

