

**“A New Family”**

Selections from Ephesians 3 – *Pastor Seth Swartzendruber*

**There are two life-altering gifts that come to us as a result of Jesus being born into the world.**

This morning we are going to reflect and *meditate* on them, especially on our adoption.

1. Redemption

- We are delivered from bondage to \_\_\_\_\_(vv. 7-8)

- We are freed from bondage to \_\_\_\_\_ (v.5,9)

- We are forgiven all of our sins (v.5)

2. Adoption as Sons + Daughters (vv.5-7)

- Adoption brings us security, or assurance. (v.6)

- Adoption brings us personal knowledge, an intimate love. (v.9)

**Where might you be slipping into rote obedience and worship done purely out of duty instead of your standing as a son or daughter?**