

The Reality of God's Rescue

1. Who we were
 - a. In practice
 - b. By nature
2. What God Did
 - a. He saved us
 - b. He adopted us
3. Why God did it
 - a. Because of His mercy
 - b. To fulfill His promise of grace

Questions for thought or discussion from today's message:

1. Discuss what verse 3 and 5 say about who we were before God saved us.
2. Why is it so critical to understand and acknowledge who we were before Christ?
3. What does it mean that God saved us? Saved us from what? Saved us to what?
4. Think about the idea that you've been adopted by God. What are some implications?
5. On what basis did God save us? How does this fit with what you've been taught?
6. What are you counting on for your salvation?
7. Are you sure you are saved? How do you know?