



Redeemed Through His Blood Ephesians 1:7

The love of the Father

The Christian is liberated from sin.

The payment for sin is through the blood of Christ.

“The concept of substitution may be said to lie at the heart of both sin and salvation. For the essence of sin is man substituting himself for God, while the essence of salvation is God substituting himself for man.” - John Stott

There is forgiveness of sin in Jesus Christ.

As blood-bought redeemed Christians, we are to live the crucified life!

“See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down...
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.”
-Isaac Watts, *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Other Scripture:

Romans 8:32; Leviticus 25:47-49; Hebrews 2:17-18; 1 Peter 1:18-21; Mark 10:45; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 2:20

Further Study:

Read: Ephesians 1:7 and the other scripture in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?
3. Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.