



---

**Final Words, Eternal Impact #4**  
**"Claimed & Embraced"**  
**March 29 & 30, 2025**  
Ephesians 1:3-5, 11-14; Isaiah 43:1-7

**Opener:**

Think about your family of origin. What is one "key marker" of what it means to be a *(insert last name of your family here)*?

**Go Deeper:**

1. Read the Ephesians verses. What is your initial thought about being "chosen by God before the creation of the world"?
  2. When you hear that you've been lovingly handpicked by God, how does it affect your sense of identity? (Read Isaiah 43:1)
  3. What does "adoption" as God's child say about your belonging?
  4. What does it mean to be "holy and blameless" in God's sight?
  5. How do you typically view God's disposition toward you—is He pleased with you, or is He disappointed? In what ways does this the Bible challenge or affirm those perceptions?
-

### Live It:

1. Where do you see evidence of that father-child relationship in your life, and where might you still long to experience it more fully?
2. How does knowing the Holy Spirit seals and secures your future with God offer you hope today?
3. In what real-life situation do you most need that reassurance?
4. What do you think it means for God to "be near the brokenhearted" (Psalm 34:18)? How do you personally experience—or long to experience—God's nearness when you feel overwhelmed by life?"
5. Since you have been chosen and adopted by God through Jesus Christ, how can embracing this identity affect your response to everyday stress or negative self-talk this week?



#### GOD TIME:

#### Daily Bible Readings (March 30-April 5)

Sun:	Luke 16:19-31	The Rich Man and Lazarus
Mon:	Luke 16:1-13	The Parable of the Dishonest Manager
Tues:	Luke 16:14-18	The Law and the Kingdom of God
Wed:	Luke 17:11-19	Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers
Thurs:	Luke 18:1-14	Two Parables
Fri:	Luke 18:15-17	Jesus Blesses Little Children
Sat:	Luke 18:18-30	The Rich Ruler

\*The readings selected come from the Narrative Lectionary calendar.

