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Eph 2:3-14; Mt 28:18-20; Rom 8:15-17

- Is it based upon what you do
- or
- upon what God has done for you?

- Salvation originates with God the Father Eph 1:3-6
- Salvation was purchased by the Son Eph 1:7-12
- Salvation was sent to communicate Salvation to us Eph 1:13-14

Who is God?	What has God done?	Who am I?	How do I live?
Father	Adopted Us	Family	As family, we love God and love one another
Spirit	Sent Us	Ambassador /Missionary	As ambassadors we follow the Spirit as we share and show the good news of Jesus
Son	Purchased Us	Servant	As servants, we serve King Jesus and serve others as a foretaste of the coming Kingdom.

- Believers are to be Disciple Makers: Mt 28:18-20

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL Who God is and what He has done	THE PURPOSE OF THE GOSPEL Who we are and what we are to do
We've been saved from the penalty of sin and adopted by the Father into His Family.	As Family , we love God and love one another.
We are being saved from the power of sin and <u>sent</u> by the Holy Spirit as Missionaries	As Missionaries , we follow the Spirit ¹ leading as we share and show the good news of Jesus.
We will be saved from the presence of sin, and have been purchased by the Son as Servants.	As Servants , we serve the King Jesus and serve others as a foretaste of the coming Kingdom.

- Think through the implications for each box above!
- We too often forget Grace & revert to our performance!

- Eph 2:1-5 – Reminder of what Grace means
- Rom 8:15-17 – Do you call God, “Abba, or Daddy?”
 - We are to cry “Abba” Rom 8:15
 - Jesus cried “Abba” Mk 14:35
 - The Father loved & accepted Jesus: Mk 1:11
 - We have received the Spirit of Adoption (Rom 8:15) so we also can cry “Abba Daddy!”

- what would the reality that God is your Father mean for your every moment thinking?