

SERMON OUTLINE
ALL BECAUSE OF JESUS – WEEK 1
God's Masterplan of Mercy
September 5 & 6, 2026 – Ephesians 1:1-14
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I. Adoption into sonship means a _____ of _____

Ephesians 1:5a

...he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ...

II. Redemption through His blood means a _____ was _____

Ephesians 1:7a

In him we have redemption through his blood...

III. The forgiveness of sins means we were _____ to _____ ourselves

Ephesians 1:7a

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins...

IV. Lavished means God _____ on us from His riches

Ephesians 1:7-8

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us.

V. The mystery made known to us in Christ is _____ of all _____

Ephesians 1:9-10

He made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

Next Steps:

1. Acknowledge our God's mercy, grace and love.
2. Leave all worldly identities behind and embrace your adoption into God's family through Christ.
3. Think about the unity of all believers and consider taking one step in that direction.