

Adopted Galatians 3:26-4:11

C.3.V.26: When we place our faith in Jesus, we receive

in the family of God.

Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection... - Romans 6:3-5

C.3. VV.27-28: In the family of God, we all find our

in Jesus.

C.4.V.3: The Law held men in because it revealed what they should do but did not provide the to do it.

For more on Paul's phrase, "the fullness of time" in C.4.V.4, see our study at mynewhope.ca/messages/the-fullness-of-time

C.4.VV.4-5: Our relationship with the Father is based on

our position as His _____ – not

on our _____.

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs - heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ... - Romans 8:16-17

C.4.V.6: We can approach our the same way Jesus did (Cf. Mark 14:36).

"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You: that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the alory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me. Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My alory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them." – John 17:20-26

C.4.V.9: Whatever you becomes your

Therefore, if you died with Christ from the basic principles of the world, why, as though living in the world, do you subject yourselves to regulations - "Do not touch, do not taste, do not handle," which all concern things which perish with the using - according to the commandments and doctrines of men? These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, false humility, and neglect of the body, but are of no value against the indulaence of the flesh. – Colossians 2:20-23

As a dog returns to his own vomit, so a fool repeats his folly. - Proverbs 26:11

But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by a human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. For I know of nothing against myself, yet I am not justified by this; but He who judges me is the Lord. - 1 Corinthians 4:3-4

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! - John 3:1