January 3, 2016 <u>"God's Adopted Children"</u> (Ephesians 1:3-6)

Because of what God has done for us in Jesus Christ, we are ______ and ______ of God!

Think of what that means.

1.- It means that we are _____.

Dr. Fosdick reminds us that we don't always judge ______ based on size.

There are over _____ billion people on earth!

According to Dr. Fosdick, the _____ you know about any subject, the less you think in terms of the _____ and the more you think in terms of the _____.

The more you know about _____, the more you understand its ______ parts.

2. – In Jesus Christ, God has adopted us to be His own

You are far from ______. God sees you as having unimaginable ______!

John Ortberg calls it "Love Beyond _____."

Our ______ is found not in us, but in Him!

Because of our ______ to Christ, God sees us as a new _____!

It's time to begin writing a new _____ in the book of our life.

It's time we begin ______ fully and wonderfully in the wonder and knowledge of that love!