

**GREATER PLEASANT BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH
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WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Prepared by: Pastor Artee Williams

**BOOK REVIEW-HELP IS HERE(Max Lucado)-CHAPTER 5-A SURE SALVATION-
THE SPIRIT AS A SHIELD-LESSON SUPPLEMENT FOR MARCH 20,2024**

ADOPTION A NEW RELATIONSHIP

I.Key point to ponder

Adoption requires adapting to a new relationship- John 1:10-13

II. The source of adoption-Ephesians 1:5

(Predestination, Jesus Christ, Will of God)

III. The definition for adoption(page 54 of the book).

IV. Review Romans 8: 14-18,23-25 (NLT, AMP and Message Translations) and Galatians 4:6-7 (Message Translation).

V. Key comparisons that describe the result of adoption

- 1. Old nature-New nature.**
- 2. Old family-New family.**
- 3. Old identity-New identity.**
- 4. Spirit of bondage-Spirit of adoption.**
- 5. No inheritance- Heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ.**
- 6. Bondage of corruption-Freedom/liberty of the children of God.**

VI. How does the Holy Spirit help believers adapt to their new relationship?

1. God does not want a bunch of stressed out , worn out, done in , and washed up children representing Him in the world. He wants us to be fresher day by day, hour by hour. How does God accomplish this? By the power of His Holy Spirit.

2. The Holy Spirit calms us, equips us , and flows out of us to refresh the world.

3. The Holy Spirit has a specific, overarching mission. His task to teach us about Jesus.

4. The Holy Spirit saves believers from confusion and doubt and enrolls us in the primary course of his university: Jesus Christ.

5. The Holy Spirit helps believers day by day and moment by moment as they stay in constant communion with Him.

6. The Holy Spirit prays for believers when they don't know what to say .