**“Real I.D., Pt-2: Redeemed & Adopted”**

**Feb-4/5, 2023**

**Speaker: Tom Hughes**

Below are study questions that will help you and your Life Group dig deeper into this weekend’s sermon. Feel free to only use those which best fit your group’s allotted time.

**Scripture Reflection:** Read **Col 1:13-14 (NRSV) & Heb 2:14 (NRSV).** Spend a few minutes reflecting on the passages, and then ask the group to share what stands out to them.

**Application Questions:**

1. Tom said, “*The single biggest sign that you are being redeemed from the power of the enemy is when you begin to trust in God’s goodness and obey God’s Word.”*
	1. Briefly share the story of when you began to trust in God’s goodness & obey His Word. What are some things you have learned about God’s goodness in your years as a Christ-follower.
	2. Where has God redeemed you from the power of the enemy and enabled you to obey His Word?
2. Tom shared, *“We are redeemed by the death of Christ on the cross and His resurrection.”* He added, *“You can’t do enough good works to pay the price for your soul.”*
	1. How does knowing that you are saved by grace and not by works impact your day-to-day life?
	2. Have you ever lived as if your good works were earning God’s favor? Explain.
	3. When you sin, do you run to God for grace or tend to hide from Him?
3. Tom stated*, “3 reasons we were adopted into God’s family are: 1) to be passionate about doing good works, 2) to speak up and tell your story of redemption to others, 3) to receive the Holy Spirit.”* (Next week Tom will share what it means to be the temple of the Holy Spirit)
	1. Share the “good works” God may have/may be putting on your heart to do?
	2. Discuss some practical ways for growing in doing good works or sharing your story of redemption to others?

**Closing & Prayer**: [set aside sufficient time for prayer]

* Share one personal prayer request
* Pray that the people of CA would anchor their image in God in 2023
* Pray that God would continue to bless and grow our “in person” attendance in 2023