**Timely Answers from God’s Word**

**Pr. 15:23 – a person has joy in giving an appropriate answer, and a word at the right time – how good it is!**

**Question for today**: What are the blessings of salvation in Jesus Christ!

**Timely Word for Today**

**Rom. 8:15 – for you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, Abba! Father!**

1. **Those who believe on Jesus Christ by faith are adopted by God as His children**

*…you have received a spirit of adoption as sons…*

1. *Loved by God* while we were yet in our sin
2. *Chosen by God* as we trusted in Jesus Christ
3. *Accepted as a fellow heir* with Jesus Christ our brother
4. **Those who believe on Jesus Christ by faith live the rest of their life as children of God**

*you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again…*

1. *Assurance of adoption* comes from the Holy Spirit – not received a spirit of slavery, leading to fear again
2. *Guarantee of permanent adoption* based on salvation in Jesus Christ

**Once a child of God always a child of God!**

1. **Those who believe on Jesus Christ by faith enjoy the family love of God**

*as sons by which we cry out, Abba! Father!*

1. Confidence to go to God as my heavenly Father – crying out Abba! Father!

You can talk to your heaven Father about anything & everything

**He knows what you need before you ask Him!**

1. Excitement to be in His presence constantly

Family love is a deep, longing love for God the Father

**No child who has been adopted needs to be told of the privilege of adoption!**

**The old hymn says it best:** I am adopted O wonderful love, heir to a heritage purchased above, tell it, my soul, and joyfully sing, I am a child and an heir of a king