

- 1 **God didn't adopt you because you were good looking.** He didn't need your money, wisdom, or service. He adopted you simply because he wanted to – it was his will and good pleasure.

 *How does "being wanted" by God, being the object of his delight, make you feel?*

- 2 **We long to belong because we were designed to belong.** Describe being unwanted:

 *In what situations in life have you vividly felt that you didn't belong?*

 *The experiences of "belonging" we have in sports teams, country clubs, service organizations, or gym memberships only offer in part what God offers in full. What situations could you face more effectively this week if you remember that you are chosen and valued by God, that you belong to him?*

- 3 **What does Ephesians 1:1-6 teach us about worship?**

 *What would a single-sentence prayer of praise linked to this text look like? Write it below and share it with your group.*

