**A Sojourner’s Guide – 1 Peter 1.17-21**

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**Who is God to us? [v.17a]**

Romans 8:15-16, *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!” The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God.*

2 Cor. 5:10, *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.*

Rev. 22:12, *“Look, I am coming soon, bringing my reward with me to repay all people according to their deeds.”*

**What has God done for us? [vv.18-21]**

Titus 3:3, *For we too were once foolish, disobedient, misled, enslaved to various passions and desires, spending our lives in evil and envy, hateful and hating one another.*

Mark 10:45, *“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

John 1:29, *The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”*

**How does God want us to live? [v.17b]**

Proverbs 16:6, *Through love and faithfulness sin is atoned for; through the fear of the Lord evil is avoided.*

2 Cor. 7:1, *Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.*

James 4:14, *Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? Ysou are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.*