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Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: Redeemed **Pastor:** John Roebert

Key Scripture: Ephesians 1:7 (NKJV)

Ephesians 1:7 (NKJV) – "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace."

1. Redemption

Redemption is the payment of a ransom. It is the price paid to purchase someone's freedom.

We were slaves to sin, but God purchased our freedom. The ransom price was Christ's blood. His very life. Our freedom was costly.

Now we are no longer slaves to sin, we have entered a brand-new life of freedom.

Titus 2:13-14 (NKJV) – "13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself *His* own special people, zealous for good works."

Jesus gave His life to redeem us. Now we are known as the redeemed of the Lord.

There is an old song that had the lyrics, "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so."

We need to speak it out, "I am redeemed."

We also have a responsibility to live as free people, so that our freedom is front and centre in our minds. We can remember our freedom every time we have communion. Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of me."

2. Forgiveness of sins

One of the fruits of redemption is forgiveness. All our sins are forgiven. The slate is wiped clean. A full and complete work has been done. There is no stain left behind.

Jeremiah 31:34 (ESV) - "…For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

1 John 1:9 (NKJV) – "9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Corrie ten Boom said, "When I bring my sins to Jesus, He casts them to the depths of the sea, and also puts up a sign, "No fishing allowed."

Psalm 103:12 (NKJV) – "As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us."

3. The riches of His grace

We receive all these blessings because of God's overflowing kindness to us.

Grace is the sum of all the unmerited blessings we have in Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 1:7-8 (MSG) – "Because of the sacrifice of the Messiah, His blood poured out on the altar of the Cross, we're a free people--free of penalties and punishments chalked up by all our misdeeds. And not just barely free, either. Abundantly free! [8] He thought of everything, provided for everything we could possibly need."

