

# ***“The Riches of God”***

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**Sermon Series: Pentecost**

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**Sixth Sunday after  
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- **Reflections on our world around us in these times...**
  - i. **A poverty of ... love in the world**
  - ii. **A poverty of ... spirit within the church**
  - iii. **A poverty of ... understanding within our families.**
  
- **In Romans 8, God invites us to celebrate the riches of his love.**
  - i. **Freedom from ... debt**
  - ii. **Freedom from ... bondage**
  - iii. **Freedom to ... call God Father?**
  
- ***Adoption is an act of the Father, not the child. Adoption is not based on a change in behavior but in a change of status.***

### **Text for Personal Reflection:**

*“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.”*

*(Psalm 34:8)*

### **Prayer for Reflection:**

1. For missionaries across the globe.
2. For those struggling with grief.
3. For patience and perseverance for all of God’s people in times of trial.