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**Chapter 12. Discovering your true IDENTITY and renewing your mind.**

**Week 48: The Good News, REDEMPTION and finding your calling and purpose.**

**Video: Chariots of Fire**

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**Word of the Week: Redemption**

**Theme verse:** *It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”* – 1 Corinthians 1:30-31

**Theme Quote:** “Love has within it a redemptive power. And there is a power there that eventually transforms individuals. Just keep being friendly to that person. Just keep loving them, and they can’t stand it too long. And by the power of your love they will break down under the load. That’s love, you see. It is redemptive.” – Martin Luther King, Jr.

**John Eldredge:** “Beauty reminds us of an Eden we have never known, but somehow our hearts were created for.”

**Questions:** What does redemption really mean or look like to you? Do you feel God has brought about redemption in your story? What is an example of something you feel represents redemption in your life?

**Highlight Video: Redeemed, Big Daddy Weave**

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## Word of the Week: Redemption

### Dictionary:

*noun*

- an act of atoning for guilt, a fault, or a mistake, or the state of having atoned.
- an act or the state of being rescued.
- *Christianity*. deliverance from sin; salvation.
- repurchase of something sold, such as to a pawn shop.
- paying off, as of a mortgage, bond, or note.
- recovery by payment, as of something pledged.

**Quotes: “No human being is so bad as to be beyond redemption.”**

– Mahatma Gandhi

**“A scar is not always a flaw. Sometimes a scar may be redemption inscribed in the flesh, a memorial to something endured, to something lost.”** – Dean Koontz

**“If tribulation is a necessary element in redemption, we must anticipate that it will never cease till God sees the world to be either redeemed or no further redeemable.”** – C. S. Lewis

**“Everything which is done in the present, affects the future by consequence, and the past by redemption.”** – Paulo Coelho

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**“God’s holiness demands that sin be punished - but God’s love has provided the way of redemption through Christ.”** – Billy Graham

### **Bible: Psalm 111:9**

He provided **redemption** for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—  
holy and awesome is his name.

### **Psalm 130:7**

Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full **redemption**.

### **Luke 21:27-28**

At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your **redemption** is drawing near.”

### **Romans 3:23-24**

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the **redemption** that came by Christ Jesus.

### **1 Corinthians 1:30-31**

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### **Ephesians 1:6-7**

To the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have **redemption** through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace.

### **Ephesians 4:29-31**

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of **redemption**. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

### **Colossians 1:13-15**

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have **redemption**, the forgiveness of sins. The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

### **Hebrews 9:12**

He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal **redemption**.