Loved and Adopted

Scripture reading: Romans 8:31-39
Exodus 20:2 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."

We recognize the Preamble of our American Constitution, beginning with the words "We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union . . . ." So Exodus 20 is God, creating an agreement between Himself and His people, and this verse is the preamble to the covenant.

We should value the r_____ we have with God

We will do this when we understand that . . . .

1. **God's freedom brings r_____**
   There is a moral obligation to the rescuer.

   Enjoyment of the relationship depends on o_____

   Prosperity often breeds contempt

2. **God's 10 commandments were never meant to give salvation**
   Salvation is not a r_____ for good works

   The law is a m_____ to show the need for a Savior

   Keeping the law is our responsibility to show g_____

3. **God's commands are not unreasonable or s_____** v.3. Why?
   It is w_____ c_____ from a loving God

   It is a loving voluntary relationship v. 6

Being included in God's family is the highest honor and greatest privilege you will ever receive. Does your life honestly show this to be true?

Your notes here . . . . .