TEACHING FROM TINZEE

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Intro: July 22, 2004 Rhonda and I signed the papers to initiate the process of adopting a baby girl from China. A little over a year later, August 30, 2005 in a dark and dingy office of the Chinese Center for Adoption Affairs in Changsha, China three people from the orphanage in Zhuzhou placed little Ho Jao Ting in our arms. Most of you now know that baby girl as the one and only Tinzee Glynn. In those eight years God has used that experience to help me understand in a new and fascinating way His love for me and what it means to be a child of God. I want to share with you five lessons from Paul's words that have new meaning to me as an adoptive parent.

- I. The problem
- II. The plan
- III. The price
- IV. The position
- V. The promise