

18. What examples of adoption to we find in the Bible?

Exodus 2:10 —

Esther 2:7 —

2 Samuel 9:6-7 —

19. How can we pray for each other this week?

20. (Bonus Question) What is Muriel & Nate's granddaughter's name?

Quotes to Ponder

A man adopts one for his son and heir that does not at all resemble him; but whosoever God adopts for His child is like Him; he not only bears His heavenly Father's name, but His image (Colossians 3:10).

Thomas Watson

Nobody is born into this world a child of the family of God. We are born as children of wrath. The only way we enter into the family of God is by adoption, and that adoption occurs when we are united to God's only begotten Son by faith. When by faith we are united with Christ, we are then adopted into that family of whom Christ is the firstborn.

R.C. Spoul

*The Gospel is not a picture of adoption,
adoption is a picture of the Gospel.*

John Piper

If anybody understands God's ardor for his children, it's someone who has rescued an orphan from despair, for that is what God has done for us. God has adopted you. God sought you, found you, signed the papers and took you home.

Max Lucado

*While it costs us a lot to adopt children,
it cost God the blood of His own Son.*

Rick Morton and Tony Merida

What is a Christian? The question can be answered in many ways, but the richest answer I know is that a Christian is one who has God as Father.

J.I. Packer



Message #51: *Adopted!*

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Sermon *Notes*

1. You are a child of God if you're being led by the Spirit to kill your sin (14)

2. You are a child of God if you've received a spirit of adoption (15)

3. You are a child of God if the Spirit bears witness within you (16)

1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? What called for more clarification?

2. How important is it to have assurance of salvation? Why?

3. How does the lack of assurance of salvation affect one's walk with God?

4. What is adoption?

5. What does it mean to become the adopted children of God?

6. What *leading* is Paul referring to in *Romans 8:14*?

7. If the Spirit is leading you in this way, what can you be sure of (*Romans 8:14*)?

8. How does the Holy Spirit lead us?

9. Read *Galatians 5:16*. Paraphrase this in your own words.

10. If we walk in the Spirit, what will be produced (*Galatians 5:22-23*)?

11. What do unsaved people live in fear of? Why shouldn't we as Christians have that fear (*Romans 8:15*)?

12. What is significant about being able to say to the Almighty God of the Universe, *Abba, Father* (*Romans 8:15*)?

13. What are we admonished to do in *2 Peter 1:5-7*?

What will be the result if we do those things (*2 Peter 1:8*)?

What will happen if we don't (*2 Peter 1:9*)?

14. According to *1 John 3:18-19*, how can you know if you're a Christian?

15. As Christians, what family have we been adopted into?
2 Corinthians 6:18 — *Galatians 3:26* —

16. What is the result of being adopted into God's family according to these verses?

Romans 6:3-8 — *Galatians 4:4-7* —

Romans 6:16-18 — *Ephesians 4:21-24* —

17. What does *1 Peter 1:3-5* say about your inheritance as a child of God?