

# Message Notes

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*Our God is... Abba*  
(Romans 8:14-17)  
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- ◆ Jesus invites His disciples to call God \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_. (Mt 6:9)
- ◆ God isn't interested in our \_\_\_\_\_, He wants a \_\_\_\_\_.

## The God of Adoption

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by Him we cry, "Abba, Father." **Romans 8:15**

- ◆ The gospel: in Christ we've been \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Jn 3:1)
- ◆ Everyone who has the \_\_\_\_\_ is adopted by the \_\_\_\_\_. (Ro 8:2)
- ◆ Our status as "sons" is \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_. (Jn 1:12; Ro 3:25)

## What Our Adoption Means

- ❶ We are given a \_\_\_\_\_ . (2 Cor 5:17; Gal 2:20; Rev 3:12)
- ◆ This identity gives us \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. (Phil 1:6; Heb 6:19)
- ❷ We have \_\_\_\_\_ to our Father. (Mt 11:28; Heb 4:14-16)
- ❸ We're given an \_\_\_\_\_. (Ro 8:17; Gal 4:1-7 ; Col 3:24; Eph 1:13-14)
- ❹ We will bear the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_. (Ro 8:17, 29; Heb 12:10)

## Slaves or Sons?

God decided in advance to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ. This is what He wanted to do, and it gave Him great pleasure. **Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)**

- ◆ Many Christians think they are \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_. (Jn 15:15; Ro 8:15)
- ◆ A "slave" \_\_\_\_\_ the Father out of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. (Lk 15:25-30)
- ◆ A son knows their \_\_\_\_\_ isn't based on their \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Obedience then is a \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Jn 5:1-5)
- ◆ Do I know God as the \_\_\_\_\_ who has \_\_\_\_\_ me in \_\_\_\_\_?