

Session 1: Adopted | Stephanie Lamson

1. A Good Father

Main Text: Romans 8:15-16

“For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons and daughters by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God.” (NAS)

Who is our Father?

Protector: Romans 8:31

Loving: Romans 8:38-39

Provider: Philippians 4:19

Wisdom: James 1:5

2. Chosen

Ephesians 1:4

John 15:16

3. Family

Ephesians 1:5

Ephesians 4:15-16

4. Purchased

Ephesians 1:7

5. Inheritance

Ephesians 1:7

6. Seated

Ephesians 1:19-21

Ephesians 2:6

7. Created Anew

Ephesians 2:10

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.”

We’ve been given new life in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17)

We’ve been given a new name (John 14:14)

James 1:26-27

Reflect:

Is there one thought or phrase that stood out to you most in today’s session? If so, why?

After hearing about what it means to be adopted into God’s family, how will this change the way you see yourself? How will this help you view others?

Prayer:

“Lord, open our eyes that we would see clearly that we truly have been adopted into Your family and we are your daughters. Help us to treat both ourselves and others with honor knowing that we are all part of one family in Christ. We thank you that fear has no part of our lives. We resist fear today and choose the love of God. We thank you that each day we are growing stronger, knowing we are loved by our heavenly Father. We ask that you would heal any parts of us that have been wounded by abuse or abandonment. In Jesus Name. Amen.”

My Notes:

Renew