

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
NOVEMBER 13, 2022

ADOPTED BY THE PERFECT FATHER
ROMANS 8:14-17

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

When God saves you in Christ, he adopts you into his family, enables you to call him Father, and makes you an heir with Christ.

- I.** Adopted Into God's Family (v.14)
- II.** Enabled to Call Him "Father" (v.15)
- III.** Made and Heir with Christ (v.16-17)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. As a believer, in what ways do you still live in God's courtroom rather than his living room? How does this teaching on adoption strengthen your assurance?
2. What are three other texts in Scripture that describe the inheritance we will receive as God's children?
3. How would you apply this wonderful truth to someone who had a difficult childhood and an absent or unloving father?
4. B&G – what is adoption? How is it a beautiful picture of God's love for his people?

FURTHER READING: Mark 14:36; John 1:12-13; Hebrews 12:5-8;
1 Peter 1:3-5; 1 John 3:1