

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. Is anyone in your group adopted or have adopted a child? If so, describe what adoption means to you and what your relationship with your adoptive parents/child is like?
2. What words or thoughts come to mind when you hear the word adoption? How is adoption different or similar to a biological child?
3. Read Today's passage (Romans 8:14-17) review the sermon points, what do you find comforting in these verses? What do you find challenging?
4. According to these verses, who were we before salvation? How does Paul describe our relationship with God after salvation?
5. What do we inherit with Christ because of our adoption as sons and daughters? What part of your inheritance excites you the most? Why?
6. How do you feel knowing that being in God's family means experiencing suffering because of that relationship? How have you experienced this truth?
7. Which of these truths did you most need to hear today? Why? How should the concept of our adoption as sons and daughters impact the way we relate with people at our church?