



Announcements:

- **Needs & Volunteering Form** - Do you have a need? Can you help fill a need? [LET US KNOW](#)
- **Wednesday Night Prayer** - [Facebook Live](#) at 8pm
- **Unite 101 Class** - Sunday, August 23 at 8pm Online Sign up [here](#)
- **Watch Parties** - Sunday's through out August in Kemptville & Winchester at 9am
- **Baptisms** - Sunday, August 30
- **Lawn Chair Church** - Sunday, August 30 at 10am at the Kemptville campus RSVP at southgatechurch.com

Pray - Pray that as we would stand firm in the truth of our identity in Jesus. Pray that God's love for you would become more and more apparent in your life.

Study - *What does the Bible say?*

Adoption was very important in biblical times, because it meant that you inherited all the rights and privileges that came along with that family. Read these passages and remember that as a Child of God you have all of the rights and privileges that come with that.

- [1 John 3:1](#)
- [Ephesians 1:3-6](#)
- [Romans 8:29](#)
- [Galatians 4:4-5](#)
- [Romans 8:14-17](#)

Reflect - *How does this week's teaching affect me personally?*

1. Do you know how great God's affection is for you? How does understanding that you are a child of God affect your view of God's love for you?
2. What are some things that cause you to doubt that you are a child of God? What does it mean to you to know the lengths to which God has gone to adopt you?
3. Children often want to imitate their parents, how do you imitate your Heavenly Father?
4. What does it mean to find your identity as someone who is loved by God?

Next Steps - *Let's try to apply this.*

- **In what ways can you live differently when you know that you are fully accepted and loved?** Knowing that you are loved and accepted by God gives us that confidence to confront sin in our lives, free of guilt and shame. This also gives us the ability to see others with the same love and compassion.
- **You do not need to live like a slave. Live like a son or daughter.** A slave lives a life of indebtedness, and a child lives a life of freedom.
- **Think about the process of adoption. Find rest in this process.** Adoption is a long and difficult process that comes entirely at the expense of the adoptor. We often think that we need to earn God's love, which can be extremely tiring. Find rest in knowing that God has done all of the work to ensure that we can become His children.