

Part 2

A DELICIOUS SENSE OF BEING HIS BELOVED CHILD

Romans 8:15-17

15 For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. 17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Mark 14:34-36

34 "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he said to them. "Stay here and keep watch." 35 Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. 36 "Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

Message notes:

There's only two families in the word: darkness and God and the _____ of Jesus.

The Holy Spirit wants you to _____ that Jesus Christ delights in you!

The Holy Spirit wants to help you develop that intimate prayer, "_____, Father"

Adoption is about a _____.

You are God's _____ child--you are secure.

Additional notes:

Discussion Questions:

Were you able to have a deeper sense of intimacy with the Spirit this past week?

Why is it important to have this delicious sense of being His child?

How has the enemy tried to take away this delicious sense in your life in the past?

What does it mean to you to know that the Father adopted you—chose you?

How can we grow in confidence about the Father’s love for us?

What changes in your life when you have the confidence that God loves you?

What are some of the good things that the Bible says about how God sees you?

Ministry Time Questions:

Is anyone struggling with attacks from the enemy saying that you don’t know the Father?

Does anyone carry deep wounds from their relationship with their earthly father?