

HOPE Rising

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

Romans 15:13 ESV

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**In God's Family,
You Gain the Benefits of Adoption**

Romans 8:12-17

Romans 8:9-10

Notes:

Romans 8:12-17

"Adopted defines how you came into the household, but it doesn't define you as some other sort of family member." —Russell Moore

Notes:

ADOPTION: A _____ of Grace

Notes:

Adoption Into a Roman Family:

1. The adopted person lost all rights to the old family relationship and gained legitimate legal status as a son.
2. He became the legal heir to the father's estate, even if other biological children followed.
3. In law, the old life (debts, obligations) were wiped out and they were regarded as people with a new identity.
4. In law, the adopted son was absolutely and irrevocably the son of his new father.

Notes:

"Spiritual adoption is the legal act of God that changes your status from 'outcast' to 'heir' as a part of His eternal family."

Notes:

John 1:12

“This gift of sonship is the highest privilege of redemption and the primary work of the Holy Spirit.” —John Calvin

ADOPTION: A _____ For Us

Notes:

• **Through adoption, we learn how to**
_____.

Romans 8:12-14

Ephesians 2:2-3

Notes:

Through adoption, we learn the way
of _____.

Romans 8:15

Notes:

1 John 4:18-19

- Through adoption, we learn the joy of _____.

Romans 8:15

“Abba Father” Galatians 4:4-7

Notes:

Through adoption, we learn the blessing of _____.

Romans 8:16

Notes:

God’s Spirit is the “guarantee” of your inheritance affirming you “belong” to the Father.

Notes:

Through adoption, we learn the benefits of _____.

Notes:

A Father's Love: **Romans 5:8**

A Promise: **John 1:12**



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