

"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

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Notes:
<ol> <li>Adoption Into a Roman Family:</li> <li>The adopted person lost all rights to the old family relationship and gained legitimate legal status as a son.</li> <li>He became the legal heir to the father's estate, even if other biological children followed.</li> <li>In law, the old life (debts, obligations) were wiped out and they were regarded as people with a new identity.</li> <li>In law, the adopted son was absolutely and irrevocably the son of his new father.</li> </ol>
Notes:
"Spiritual adoption is the legal act of God that
changes your status from 'outcast' to 'heir' as

a part of His eternal family."

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## John 1:12

For Us

**Romans 8:15** 

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

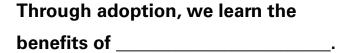
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Notes:
•Through adoption, we learn how to
Romans 8:12-14
Ephesians 2:2-3
Notes:
Through adoption, we learn the way

1 John 4:18-19
•Through adoption, we learn the joy of
Romans 8:15
"Abba Father" <b>Galatians 4:4-7</b>
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.

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A Father's Love: Romans 5:8

A Promise: John 1:12

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