

G O S P E L

For Daily Life

Winter Sermon Series

The Gospel

On Tuesday
Afternoons



IN CHRIST

**YOU ARE FORGIVEN AND
ACCEPTED**



Adoption

But to all who did receive
him, who believed in his
name, he gave the right
to become children of
God,

John 1:12

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

1 John 3:1

"I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU AS ORPHANS; I WILL COME TO YOU.

John 14:18









ADOPTION IS:

- **LEGAL PROCESS WHERE A PERSON IS WELCOMED INTO A NEW FAMILY**
 - ▶ **FAMILY TAKES ON ALL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE CHILD**
 - ▶ **CHILD IS GIVEN ALL THE PRIVILEGES OF THAT FAMILY**

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#2: ADOPTION INVOLVES:

**A CHANGE IN OUR RELATIONAL
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- ▶ *"Children of wrath"* (Eph. 2:3)
- ▶ *"Sons of disobedience"* (Eph. 2:3; 5:6)

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

Romans 8:15

#3: ADOPTION INVOLVES:

A CHANGE IN OUR RIGHTS

HARD TO BELIEVE

And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Galatians 4:6-7



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A dark, grayscale background image of a ship's steering wheel and rigging. The steering wheel is the central focus, with its spokes and hub clearly visible. The rigging, including ropes and pulleys, is visible in the background, creating a complex pattern of lines and shadows. The overall tone is somber and dramatic.

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If You Are Adopted by God:

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2. Then you have Access
3. Then your Future is Bright