



May 16

## Adopted by God

### TODAY'S TREASURES



For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ~ EPHESIANS 1:4-6 (NIV)

God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children. And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, “Abba, Father.” Now you are no longer a slave but God’s own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir. ~ GALATIANS 4:5-7 (NLT)

So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, “Abba, Father.” For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children. ~ ROMANS 8:15-16 (NLT)

And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. ~ ROMANS 8:23 (NLT)

### MORE TREASURES

John 1:12; Romans 8:12-30; Galatians 3:26-29; Ephesians 1:11;  
Colossians 1:12; 1 Peter 1:3-4; 1 John 3:1-2

### PRAYER

*Lord, thank You for adopting me into Your family! I love the intimate relationship  
You have developed with me as my Abba, Father—my heavenly “Daddy”! I look  
forward to the day when I can be with You  
face to face forever and ever! Hallelujah!  
Amen!*