

Growing in Holiness Truth #8:

We went from Mere Chattel to Precious Children

Romans 8:14-17

I. WHO ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD?

- a. Are all people everywhere the children of God?
- b. Am I a Child of God?
- c. How do I know for sure that I am a child of God?

II. HOW WAS I MADE A CHILD OF GOD? (15)

- a. We are born into the kingdom of darkness under another king
- b. We are delivered from Satan's kingdom to God's kingdom
- c. We are Adopted into God's family through Christ

III. WHAT ARE MY UNDESERVED PRIVILEGES AS GOD'S ADOPTED CHILD? (15-17)

- a. The privilege of Crying out, "Abba Father"
- b. The privilege of an heir...an inheritance
- c. The privilege of suffering (next Sunday)

IV. HOW DO I APPLY THESE TRUTHS?

- a. Know and live your IDENTITY- You are an adopted child of God
- b. Know and live your LINEAGE- You get to call God, "Father"
- c. Know and live your ROLE- Led by the Spirit of God