

## Identity: You're Adopted In - Lesson 2

Everyone longs for connection. We need to know that we are worthy of acceptance and belonging. We need to believe that there is something in us that's worth approval. We are desperate to be loved and yearn to be known.

It all starts with knowing who you are, who you belong to, and why that makes a difference. It's no secret that there are two forces battling for your attention and belief. There is God and what's good, and there is the Devil and what is evil.

Once you receive Jesus as Savior, you are adopted in as a child of God. There is no going back to the Father of Lies.

### **Bible Study:**

**For the Bible study questions, read the Scripture from two or three versions. You can find dozens of versions and translations at <https://www.biblegateway.com>**

Read John 10:10 There are forces at work to keep you from the life Jesus died to give you. In what ways are you or have you experienced the enemy trying to kill, steal and destroy you or your beliefs or your family?

Read Ps. 139:1-16 Is there any place that God does not see you? Does that give you comfort or fill you with anxiety? Why?

Read John 8:42-47 If you do not belong to Jesus, you belong to the Father of lies. What lies did the Father of lies put in your head about you and your worthiness? And what is the truth that displaces them?

Read Romans 8:14-17 What does this passage tell you about your position as God's child? How does that make you feel?

## **Discussion Questions**

1. What was your ah-ha moment or takeaway from this lesson?
2. Do you have any experience with adoption that you can share with the group?
3. If you could change one thing about you, what would it be and why?
4. Who is the person in your life who brings out the best in you? How do they do that?

## **Action Steps**

Declare who you are in God's eyes.

- You are His beloved child. You are a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17).
- A masterpiece (Ephesians 2:10)
- A far above rubies woman (Proverbs 31:10)
- You are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139)
- You are a pearl of great price (Matthew 16)
- And the apple of His eye (Zachariah 2:8)

## **Prayer:**

God, thank you for adopting me. Thank you that even when I fail, I do not have to fear being rejected or abandoned by you. Thank you that you see the best and the worst of me and love me as is. Show me how to lean into your steadfast love even more. In Jesus Name, amen.

## **Notes:**