

## Adoption verses

### *Huiiothesia*

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. (Galatians 4:4, 5 ESV)

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 ESV)

And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. (Romans 8:23 ESV)

They are Israelites, and to them belongs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. (Romans 9:4 ESV)

he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, (Ephesians 1:5 ESV)

## Questions for Small Group discussion

- ✪ Can you think of times when you have thought of yourself more as a slave than a Son?
- ✪ How do we live as sons, and still follow spiritual disciplines?
- ✪ What areas of your life are you asking your Abba, Father, to release some of your inheritance now?