

**The Blueprint
What We Believe and Why
Adoption**

My statement of faith declares four inspirational truths about the doctrine of Adoption in the Bible.

- (1)** All who are justified by the work of Christ have, by God's intentional and loving will, been publicly adopted by God to permanently be His _____ favored sons and daughters. (John 10:18-19, 10:28-29; 15:16a, Romans 5:9-10; 8:38-39; 11:29, 1 Corinthians 1:4-8, Ephesians 1: 3-6; 13-14, 1 John 3:1, 4:10)
- (2)** They enjoy all the rights, privileges, and normalcy of access to the Father as _____ because they are fully loved with the same love the Father has eternally loved the Son. (Romans 8:15, 17a, Galatians 4:6-7, Ephesians 1:3-8a)
- (3)** They are protected, provided for, and disciplined as only a _____ righteous and loving Father can and does. (Psalm 138:7, Matthew 6:30-33, 2 Thessalonians 3:3, Hebrews 12:6-13, 2 Peter 1:3-4)
- (4)** All who have been adopted by God _____ of it through their genuine desire to obey God and reflect His character. (Romans 8:12-17, 1 John 5:1-4)

Challenge: If you claim to be a follower of Christ, ask yourself how well your life is testifying to the gracious, blood-bought _____ of getting to be a child of God.