========== Outline ==========

In Christ - Part 1 - Adoption as Sons
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Revelation 2:1-5, Ephesians 1:1-6, Ephesians 2:2, Ephesians 2:3, Ephesians 5:6
John 8:44

"To be adopted into God's family means that God legally places regenerated and justified sinners into His family, so that they become sons and daughters of God and thus enjoy all the rights and privileges of one who is a member of God's eternal family"
Richard Mayhue, *Biblical Doctrine*

What are the privileges of being adopted into God's family?

1. We are no longer slaves.

Galatians 4:4-7, Galatians 4:8, John 8:31-36, 1 John 3:1

2. We can cry out "Abba Father."

Romans 8:14-15, Mark 14:32-36, Luke 11:11-13, Matthew 7:11

3. We have access to the Father's loving discipline.

Hebrews 12:5-6, Hebrews 12:7-11

4. We enjoy unity with our brothers and sisters.

Galatians 6:1-2, Psalm 133:1-3