

The Seventh Collective

Things You're Actually Googling · Week 4 of 4

Abba!

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KEY VERSE

"For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons and daughters by which we cry out, 'Abba! Father!'"

Romans 8:15 (NASB 2020)

SETTING THE SCENE

For three weeks we've confronted a difficult reality: we were made in God's image, yet we have experienced the damage of sin – both what has been done to us and what we have done ourselves. The law can reveal that gap, but it cannot close it. Romans 8 is the turning point. God does what we could never do for ourselves: through Christ He removes condemnation, through His spirit He gives new life, and through adoption He restores us to the family He created us for.

THE BIG IDEA

The final work over your life is not condemnation – it is adoption.

MY NOTES

Use this space however is most helpful — jot words, questions, anything that lands.



THE FOUR P'S — YOUR RESPONSE GUIDE

P POINT

Write it in one sentence — in your own words.
What is the main lesson from this passage?

P PERSON

Look for something about His character, heart, or action you might have missed.
What does this passage show us about Jesus or God that we may not have noticed before?

P PRAYER

Write a one-line prayer response to what you've heard.
What prayer rises from this text?

P PRACTICE

Be concrete. Not "be better" — what action, when, with whom?
What is one specific thing you will do differently this week?

GOING DEEPER — DISCUSSION & REFLECTION

▶ HEAD

Paul begins with "no condemnation" and ends with "the Spirit of adoption." Why is this significant that Paul doesn't stop at forgiveness but moves all the way to calling believers sons and daughter of God?

▶ HEART

Which voice has been shaping your identity lately – the voice of condemnation, the voice of fear, or the voice of the Father? How has that affected the way you see yourself?

▶ HANDS

What is one situation this week where you can intentionally live as someone who is already accepted by God instead of someone trying to earn His approval?