

Getting to Know God

Part 5-The Family of God

Intro/Review

Getting to know God as a _____, not an
_____.

The Joy of God

The Sorrow of God-God _____ sorrow

The Servant God-God comes down to us

The Suffering God-God enters suffering

The Importance of Family

Family shapes our view of _____ and _____

Our identity comes from _____

The family is the structure God chose to _____
into fully _____

When our families don't _____, it can affect
how we _____ and _____

Feel _____ God

Feel like _____

Feel _____ or on our own

The Adoption of God

Adoption in the Bible means to place as a son, one who
doesn't _____ there

Eph. 2:23-children of wrath

2 Peter 2:14-accursed children

Romans 8:14-15 –we receive adoption as sons. This gives us new identity.

We are now sons of faith (Phil. 2:15)

We are _____ after we are adopted.

“Pure”: wine not _____, metal not _____

Wholeness: _____, _____ lives in
Christ.

The world sees this new identity and desires it.

We are declared “joint heirs”

Romans 8:16-17

We are fellow heirs w/Christ and _____ to the
_____ (future glory) of God.

Gal. 4:6-7-we call God “_____” because we have
the Spirit of Christ.

Does this mean that God as Christ has not only become a man, but considers us on his same level, as brothers?

Hebrews 2:11-12

“One who makes men holy”: _____

“Those who are made holy”: _____

“Same Family”: Family of God

“_____”: Does Jesus really think of us this way?

Psalm 22:22

Prophetic Psalm -verse is ascribed to _____.

Jesus identifying with his people in _____

We are members with Jesus of a common family,
acknowledging a common father

Jesus like an _____, teaching younger

Life as sons

We all have equal standing as sons, even _____

In Bible times, the sons received the inheritance

We all receive the privileges of _____ in
God's family, _____.

Even _____ need to be _____

Matt 18:2-5

The Family of God

We are members of _____ (Romans 12:4-6)

We need _____. The Christian life not meant
to be _____.

We get to know God by getting to know _____.

Application

Do you _____ to the family?

Do you understand how _____ & _____ you are?

If you have had a dysfunctional family, God's family can
give you _____ and _____.