

Day Two - Activity One

3 Explanations

1. Three key concepts of "sonship"

- (a) predestination - it was always God's plan to adopt us. (b) Adoption is done according to God's will and good pleasure. (c) Forgiveness - We have been forgiven and can live freely as God's children.

3 Applications: How are you living your adoption as a child of God? (1) under the direction of the Holy Spirit, (2) having received the spirit of adoption, and (3) we are heirs of God and coheirs of Christ. What hinders you from receiving God's unconditional love?

(a) guilt - our remorse or sinful behavior can make us think we are not worthy of God's love.

(b) misinterpret divine discipline - God corrects us for our benefit, not for our punishment only.

(c) our own love relationships - being imperfect people, we exhibit imperfect love. Things like emotional highs and lows and wrong motives can put a stain on God's pure love.

Day Two - Activity Two

Develop an acrostic poem using the letters from the word **ADOPT**. This will spell out a word or message directly related to today's lesson.

A Adoption is a wonderful gift from God.

D Delivered from sin by the price paid by our Redeemer.

O Our adoption was predestined.

P Promises and blessings of God are ours as God's children.

T Truly blessed in Christ Jesus!