

### **I Am Chosen and Adopted**

Scripture: Romans 5:6-8, Ephesians 1:3-14

“The most important belief we possess is a true knowledge of who God is. The second most important belief is who we are as children of God, because we cannot consistently behave in a way that is inconsistent with how we perceive ourselves.” — Neil T. Anderson

1. Don't forget your past (orphan) – Romans 5:6-8

2. Live free in your present (adopted) – Ephesians 1:3-14

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# At Home Study Guide

For the week of February 20, 2022

“Who are you?... What do you believe about yourself?... I believe that the greatest determinant of mental and spiritual health and freedom is a true understanding of God and a right relationship with Him (Neil T. Anderson).” Through this series on our identity in Christ we hope that you will gain a firm foundation for who you are in Christ and how you can live differently as a result.

1. In your life, in the past or even today, what did you feel you needed in order to feel accepted?
2. What does John mean when he says we have been given the right to become a child of God (John 1:12)? Why is that so significant?
3. Adoption means that we were at one time not part of God’s family, and now we are. How does God’s adoption of us happen and why is it necessary (see Eph. 1:3-8)?
4. Think about what this summary statement means for your identity in Christ: *“I am a child of God. God is my Father; heaven is my home; every day is one day nearer. My Savior is my brother; every Christian is my brother too”* (J. I. Packer, Knowing God).

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