

1) What does it mean for you to be adopted by God through Christ?

2) Why do we call each other brothers and sisters in Christ?

3) Share in your OIKOS community ways in which you participate in family outside of your bloodlines (people you are related to) into a more extended family (OIKOS)? Who are those people, name them and claim them.

4) Based on the readings for the week:

- a) What does it mean to be God's Masterpiece (Ephesians 2:10)?
- b) How does God know us before we were born? How are we beautifully and wonderfully made? (psalm 139)
- c) How does being a child of God negate our former slavery to fear? What does it mean to cry 'Abba, Father?'
- d) What is the evidence that we are adopted children of God (Galatians 4:6)? What does it mean to be an heir? What do we inherit as God's children?
- e) What privilege does being a child of God bestow upon us?

Readings for this week:

Ephesians 2:1-10

Psalms 139:1-18

Romans 8:12-19

Galatians 3:23-4:7

1 John 3:1-2

5) Questions regarding the teaching or the readings? Please submit at least 1 question per person, attach their name to each question please. Remember, there are no stupid questions.

6) Practice the abba relationship in your OIKOS community. Help relate and distinguish what it means to have an earthly parent/grandparent/guardian and a heavenly parent or abba.