**Biblical Foundations 3.16**

**Adoption (Membership In God’s Family)**

**Matthew 6:9 NRSV** “Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

**Galatians 4:7 NKJV** Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

**1 John 3:1 NKJV** Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!

**Psalm 103:13-14 HCSB** As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him. For He knows what we are made of, remembering that we are dust.

**Matthew 6:32-33 NKJV** For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

**Matthew 7:11 HCSB** If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

**Luke 11:13 NCV** Even though you are bad, you know how to give good things to your children. How much more your heavenly Father will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

**1 Peter 1:4 NRSV** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

**Hebrews 1:14 NKJV** Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

**Matthew 6:12 NCV** Forgive us for our sins, just as we have forgiven those who sinned against us.

**1 John 1:9 NKJV** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Romans 8:13-14 HCSB** For if you live according to the flesh, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. All those led by God’s Spirit are God’s sons.

**Hebrews 12:5-6 NRSV** “My child, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when you are punished by him; for the Lord disciplines those whom he loves, and chastises every child whom he accepts.”

**1 Corinthians 1:`10-11 NRSV** Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters.

**Romans 1:13 NRSV** I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as I have among the rest of the Gentiles.

**1 Timothy 5:1-2 NKJV** Do not rebuke an older man, but exhort him as a father, younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, with all purity.

**Ephesians 5:1 NKJV** Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.