



Fellowship of Grace
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Orphan Sunday

***The Beautiful Mess of
Adoption and Orphan Care***

Understanding Our Spiritual Adoption

- 1) Adoption highlights God's role as our Heavenly Father (*Romans 8:15-17*)
- 2) Our adoption by God is both a past reality and a future hope (*Romans 8:23*)
- 3) Adoption is a great privilege and blessing (*Romans 9:4*)
- 4) Our adoption is the purpose of God's redemptive plan (*Galatians 4:3-7*)
- 5) Adoption has always been God's Plan A (*Ephesians 1:5*)

Adoption and Orphan Care – A Change of Perspective

- >> Caring for orphans based on guilt, a sense of duty, or idealism cannot be sustained
- >> Caring for orphans must be motivated by deep, Gospel-centered convictions overflowing from experiencing God's love

What is my next step in caring for orphans?
