**Sermon Notes**

**October 13, 2019**

***Oh, How He Loves Us: The Right to Become Children of God***

**John 1: 12-13**

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is that saving blessing wherein believers by their union with Christ through faith and repentance are given the right to become children of God and inherit the immeasurable rights and privileges secured by the only begotten son, Jesus Christ.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who receives Christ is given the right to become a child of God.

Without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we are not children of God. Rather, the Bible says we are children of wrath (Ephesians 2:3) and hostile toward God (Romans 8: 6-8).

To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christ means to submit to Him a personal relationship, in personal trust, and accepting His message of faith and repentance.

To believe in Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means to believe Jesus is who He said He is. He has done what He has said He will do, and you will, by His grace, endeavor to align your life according to the standard to which He has called you.

The fact that we have been adopted by God means:

God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us (1 John 3:1).

God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for us and gives us good gifts (Matthew 7:11).

God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us by the Holy Spirt (Romans 8:14).

God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us and keeps us faithful (Hebrews 12: 5-6).

God makes us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Timothy 5: 1-2).

God makes us an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to salvation and an heir to all things that belong to Christ (1 Corinthians 3: 21-23).

Our spiritual adoption only occurs because of God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and His good and kind determination to save us and bring us back into a relationship with Him.

**Blanks: Adoption; Anyone; Christ; receive; name; loves; provides; leads; disciplines; family; heir; grace**