



## PRAYSTRONG

### *Live as an Adopted Child of God – Part II*

Pastor Derwin Gray  
March 22-23, 2014

1. Open in Prayer.
2. Pastor Derwin talked about the love parents have for their children. The Father loves us more than we love our kids. Discuss a time when God's love overwhelmed you.
3. Read Matthew 6:7-13  
Prayer isn't about getting things, it's about getting God. God already knows what we need. Since God already knows what we need before we ask, why do we pray?
4. Read Romans 8:15-17, Romans 8:28-29, 1 John 4:9-10, and Romans 8:9-10.  
As adopted children of God, how do we embody the kingdom of God? Share practical examples.
5. Discuss the following chart and answer the questions below.

Orphan	Child of God
Orphans feel condemned, guilty, and unworthy of God's love and others.	Children of God feel loved, forgiven, and totally accepted by God the Father because of Jesus' eptastic finished work!
Orphans have little faith. They will 'fix it.'	Children of God trust in God the Papa's sovereign loving care. God's got this!
Orphans need to be right, safe, and secure. Unwilling to fail. Can't handle criticism, and can only 'handle' praise.	Children of God are able to take risks and even fail because Jesus is their righteousness! They don't need a record to boast in, protect, or defend.

- On the left side of the chart, which phrase have you struggled with the most in your life? Why?
- On the right side of the chart, which of the three phrases means the most to you? Why?
- How will living as a child of God change the way you currently live?

**SOUL TATOO:** Receive God the Papa's offer of adoption and live.

Share your story of committing your life to Christ and getting baptized.

#### CALENDAR

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April 5, TC 521  
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