



Sermon Outline
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Overcoming Broken Identity

Romans 8:14-17

The Assumption:

You'll have to be a bit of a _____ to do life like God meant for you to do life.

Confronting Thought!

You and I exist in space and time where people attempt to live _____ lives. There is so little underneath and yet most are attempting to erect _____ designed to impress.

When I say the word _____, most people are actually thinking _____.

Romans 8 is a bedrock text

Vs. 14 - you are described as a _____ of God.

Vs. 15 - you have received a _____.

Vs. 16 – _____ to the position of being a child of God.

Vs. 17 - identified as _____.

One of the most beautiful and rich theological concepts of the Scripture is this _____.

By definition adoption refers to a legal action by which a person takes into his family a child not his own for the purpose of treating him as his _____.

Mephibosheth

2 Samuel 9:8

"What am I that you should look upon a dead dog such as me?"

Lo-debar... ' _____ '

Mephibosheth... ' _____ '

The parallels in this story are striking.

1. David took the _____.

-In our adoption the Lord took the initiative.

2. David showed mercy to one who was _____.

-The Lord seeks out the spiritual outcasts.

3. David sought one who was socially _____.

-God chose us with our deep sinful deformity.

4. David was motivated by _____.

- In our case God was motivated by love.

Ephesians 4:32, "For Christ's sake God has forgiven you."

5. David desired to pour out _____.

-so has God, who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in the heavenly places and adopted us as His own sons to inherit the fullness of His kingdom.

The Spiritual Ninja Warrior's Mantra:

My Identity is completely rebuilt because of Christ

Salvation is a work of total foundational reconstruction. My whole Identity is rebuilt.

-I am no longer organized by what my parents may have influenced me to think.

-I am not limited to the shaping of the people around me.

-I am not some product of what I have achieved.

-I am not the result of my physical form.

-I am not the collection of what I feel