

# Lord's Day 13

Questions 33 & 34

**Q**uestion 33: *Why is he called God's "only Son" when we also are God's children?*

**A**nswer: *Because Christ is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are adopted children of God — adopted by grace through Christ.*



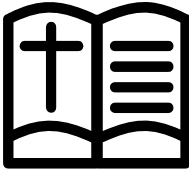
## Heart of the Matter:

Sometimes, does your adoption by God, seem too good to be true? Briefly explain \_\_\_\_\_

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How is our adoption story a "rags to riches" story? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Key scriptures:

John  
1:1-3, 14, 18  
1:12  
Hebrews  
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Romans  
8:14-17  
Ephesians  
1:5-6

**Ephesians 1:5-6** *"...He predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given to us in the One he loves."*

Define "glorious grace" in your words. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Romans 8:14-17** *"...because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, 'Abba, Father.' The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his suffering in order that we may also share in his glory."*

How does the Spirit, testify with your spirit, that you are truly one of God's children? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Q**uestion 34: *Why do you call him "our Lord?"*

**A**nswer: *Because — not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood — he has set us free from sin And from the tyranny of the devil, and has brought us, Body and soul, to be his very own.*

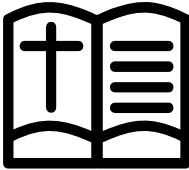


## Heart of the Matter:

Because of what Jesus did in dying for us and because of his example of servant leadership, how would you want to serve him, as an expression of your love? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Key scriptures:

1 Peter  
1:18-19  
Colossians  
1:13-14  
Hebrews  
2:14-15  
1 Corinthians  
6:20  
1 Timothy  
2:5-6

**1 Peter 1:18-19** *"For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect."*

Express in a few words, the wonder of your salvation. \_\_\_\_\_

How is your life more full? \_\_\_\_\_

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**1 Corinthians 6:20** *"...you were brought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body."*

What are some areas you may need to change to honor God with your body?

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Are you willing? \_\_\_\_\_

What changes are you willing to make?

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How can you make the changes you desire? \_\_\_\_\_

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