

"The Lens That Changes Everything"

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Primary Point: So much of the Bible will be incomplete or misinterpreted if it is not read through the lens of Romans 8.

Primary Text: Romans 8:15-16

1. ***"Adoption means the question of belonging has already been answered."***
2. ***"Adoption turns God's voice from accusation into fatherly care."***
3. ***Adoption makes vulnerability safe.***

Application Questions:

1. What interpretive lenses do you struggle with when you read scripture?
2. What passages have you struggled with, and how might Romans 8 help with that?
3. How has God's fatherly correction been interpreted by you as condemnation?
4. How does the statement, "sanctification and condemnation cannot coexist" land on you?
5. In what ways have you not felt safe to cry out to God as an adopted child?