

Sunday; December 22nd, 2019 ● Galatians 4:4-7

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"Celebrating Advent & Worshiping Our Triune God"
Message #3 ● by Pastor Marcus Johnson



The Indwelling Spirit & the Blessings of Adoption

1. God Sent forth His Son:

• God's timing is perfect: and in keeping with His unfolding plan of salvation

 Christ became like us to redeem us: have you believed in Him by faith?

Christ redeemed us so that we might be adopted as sons:
 God's children who are heirs to all that He has promised

2. God Sent the Spirit of His Son:

 We experience adoption by the Spirit: who gives us intimacy with the Father

- Rejoice & proclaim the blessings of adoption
- → Faith: we are led by the Spirit with assurance & hope
- → Family: we are children of God (not slaves)
- → **Freedom:** we are empowered to serve one another in love
- → **Future:** we are promised a glorious inheritance with imperishable bodies