



## **Week 2- “An Invitation Into Sonship”**

**In this series we are taking a few weeks to discover who Jesus is through Luke’s Gospel. He wrote an account of the True story of Jesus so that we could know the difference between grace and works. We hope to discover who Jesus is, and what He did for us. In this week’s message we read two of Luke’s accounts and explore the tension of whose son Jesus is. This account introduces an important reality of Christianity: The idea of Sonship.**

### **Read Luke 2:41-49 and Luke 3:21-23**

1. How can understanding our adoption as God’s children affect the way you see yourself?
2. How does this understanding affect how you see others?
3. Why is it important to first recognize that you cannot earn Sonship on our own?
4. What do you think it practically looks like to live in the security of Sonship in Christ?

### **Read Romans 8:15-17**

5. Have you ever experienced the Holy Spirit affirming your Identity in Christ? If so, what has that looked like?
6. What does it practically look like to read the book of Luke with the help of the Holy Spirit?

7. What would your life and relationships look like if you could live out your identity in Christ and approach life with nothing to hide, fear, or prove?
8. How does this identity of sonship help you navigate times of brokenness, pain, and fear?
9. What practical steps can you take to live in the identity of Sonship in Christ?
10. How can this group help encourage you as you take these steps?

**In order to truly live in the incredible identity of Sonship in Christ we must: First recognize that in and of ourselves we can't earn or live up to sonship, we can only receive it through faith in Christ, He has Sonship and in Him we have sonship too. Second we can't just know we have sonship, we need to allow the Holy Spirit to do in our hearts what the Holy Spirit did at Jesus' baptism. "We need the Holy Spirit to testify with our spirit that we are God's children" Romans 8:16. Will you invite the Holy Spirit to help you live in the identity of Sonship?**