

Sermon Notes  
July 20, 2025  
Romans 8:12-17  
“Adopted Into Identity”

1. We “put to death” sin, because our **new identity** moves us there.  
(Mark 8:34-35, Galatians 5:24)

2 Christ’s blood saved us and through it **we are adopted**



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12 So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"



16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.



# Mark 8:34-35

If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 35 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it.



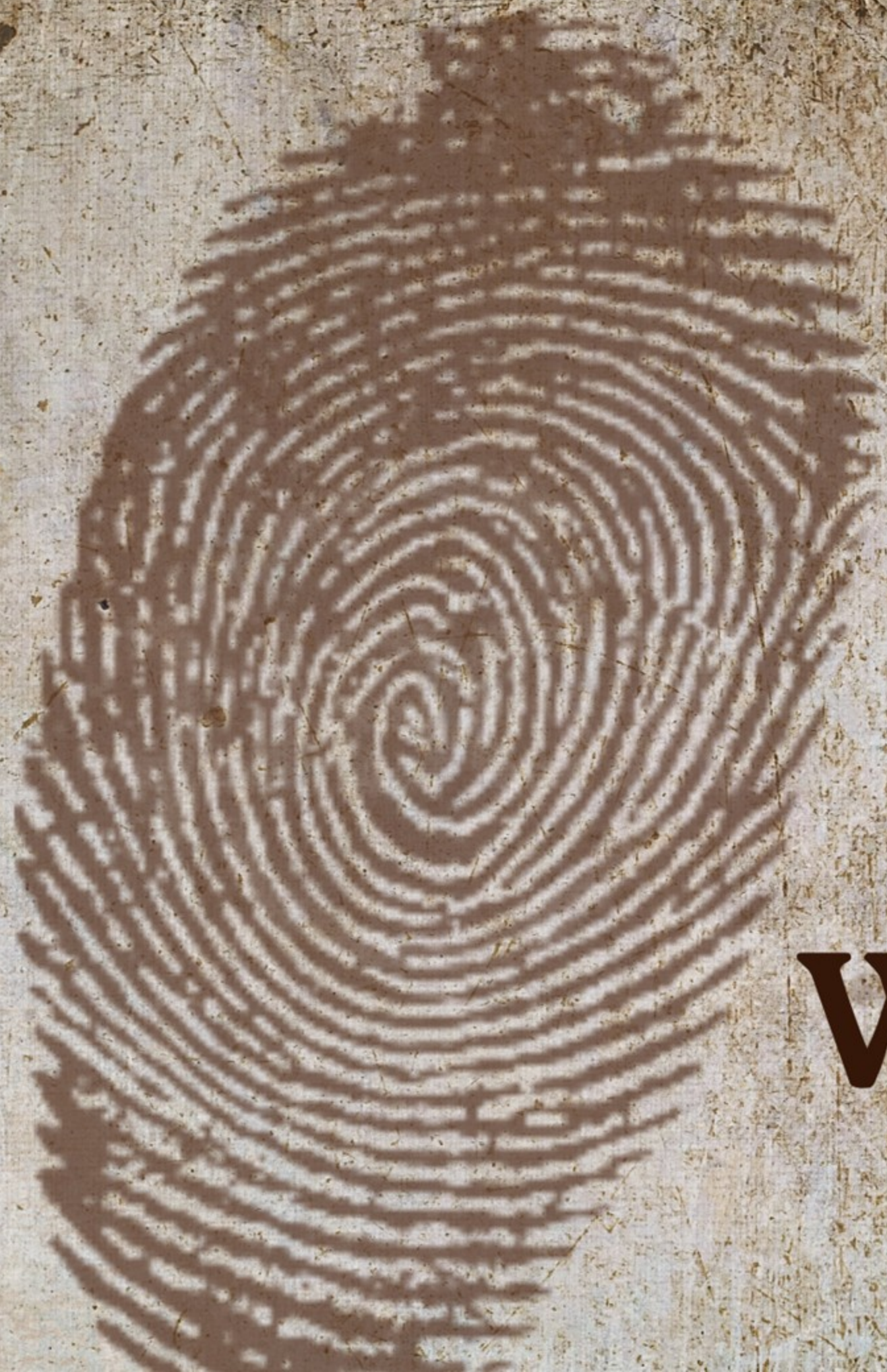
# Galatians 5:24

24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.



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**WHO AM I?**



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