

**Sermon Series: The Fulness of Time: Advent 2020**

**Sermon Text:** Galatians 4:4-7 Incarnation and Adoption

**Because of Christ's incarnation we can enjoy the liberty of adoption in the Spirit through the Father.**

**1) The Fact of adoption in Christ**

- a) Union with the Son—Sons in the Son
- b) Legal
- c) Relational
- d) **Application:** Faith in Christ

**2) The Assurance of adoption by the Spirit**

- a) The Holy Spirit as “the Spirit of His Son”
- b) The Holy Spirit in our hearts
- c) Praying in the Spirit
- d) **Application:** Life in the Spirit

**3) The Freedom of adoption through the Father**

- a) Not serving as a slave
- b) Not serving as a minor
- c) Serving as a son and heir
  - i) Freedom
  - ii) Hope
- d) **Application:** Liberty and Hope in the Father

**Doxology:** To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever! Amen. (Revelation 5:13)