

The Doctrine of Adoption

Adoption and Parenting

At the core of God's nature is a Father's heart that we are to reflect.

We have an incredible opportunity in adoption to live out God's compassion and so eternally change the life of a child.

-- Jason Kovacs (the ABBA Fund)

Adoption informed parenting is gospel shaped parenting.

1. The cost of adoption/parenting
 - a. Financial cost
 - b. Personal cost
 - c. Consider the cost
 - d. Embrace the cost

Piper – There is something very deep and right about the embrace of this cost for the life of a child! When people embrace the pain and joy of children rather than using abortion or birth control simply to keep children away, the worth of Christ shines more visibly.

2. The goal of adoption/parenting (moral conformity)
 - a. The same goal
 - b. The same condition
 - c. The same process of progress
3. The means of adoption/parenting
4. The temporal nature of adoption/parenting

Thoughts on adopting children