

Sons of God

1) Type of Relationship

- a) Sons, not Children – v. 14-15
- b) Sons, not Slaves – v. 15
- c) Intimacy, not Fear – v. 15

Slavery (naturally, as an institution), is built on...

- fear, not family
- one-way obligation, not mutual joy/benefit
- authority first, not love first
- temporary, not permanent
- conditional, not unconditional

2) Practices of Sonship

- a) Cry Out – v. 15

kradzo = shout

In prayer, anger/rebellion, pain, praise, declaration

- In Prayer – Heb 4:16, 1 Pet 5:7

Ps 34:15,17...

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous,

His ears are open to their cry...

The righteous cry and the Lord hears,

and delivers them out of all their troubles.

- In Praise

2 Cor 1:3 – *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort...*

- In Public

- b) Rest – v. 16

Gal 4:6 – *because you are sons, God sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your heart, crying out, "Abba! Father!"*

- c) Hope – v. 17

1 Peter 1:13 – *fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*