

Daily Devotion For June 25, 2025

“For as many as received Him, to those who have believed in His name, he gave the right to become children of God.” John 1:12

Our cat Huey turns one year old today. Since we adopted Huey last October he has been such a joy and blessing to Sherry and I. He is friendly, affectionate, and playful. Tuesday of this week marked 25 years since Kazuko and I brought Sherry into our lives. I guess you can say that June is our “gotcha” month.

The question that I have for us today is, how does one become a child of God? Is it through paperwork a special prayer or good deeds? No, we become children of God through belief in God through Jesus Christ. When we believe that Jesus is the son of God and the only hope for forgiveness of our sins, we are adopted into God’s family. In the eyes of our heavenly Father, we are now His children and given full rights as heirs into His Kingdom.

Romans 10:9-10 says, ⁹ If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.” It is through believing in Jesus that makes us children of God.

Thought For Today: Have you believed in Christ and received him as your savior? Do you know that you have been adopted by God and that you are a child of God. How does that change the way that you think about God and your relationship with Jesus?

Today’s Prayer Focus: Thank God that you have been adopted into his family and that you are now His child with the full rights as an heir to His Kingdom. Continue to pray this week’s updated prayer fuel. Deo Volente.