Step-Children

Romans 11:11-24 – Grafted into God’s family.

Step-(insert noun) – seems like a negative word that means not good enough to be real.

What is a step-parent – A step parent is so much more than just a parent; they made the choice to love when they didn’t have to.

Romans 11:17 - If some of the branches have been broken off, and you, though a wild olive shoot, have been grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing sap from the olive root,

When we get married we not only say I do to the spouse but I do to the pre-existing family as well (children, parents) they are not “in-laws” but since two become one flesh they are mom and dad

We are Gods step-children, but he doesn’t call us that he calls up his children. Eph 2:18 (We are to call God father not step-father) Abba Father!

The Jews are still God’s people. Do not slander them because of their lack of faith in Jesus Christ. Have Jesus be our example on how to treat others.

Romans 11:18 - do not consider yourself to be superior to those other branches. If you do, consider this: You do not support the root, but the root supports you.

Romans 11:25 – Israel is blinded for our sake

Jesus died for all of us so we can be called children of God, Jew and Gentile alike.

God did this for us (Gentiles) so we could be grafted in. John 3:16