## The Grace and Grit of Adoption: Hope and Help for Adoption Brian Borgman

## Introduction

- 1. Discouraged by well-meaning advocates
- 2. Few words of encouragement
- 3. Do not detour grace
- I. The Grace of Adoption: Rescue
- II. The Grit of Adoption: Warfare
- III. Applying Grace to the Grit
  - A. Guarding our own hearts
    - 1. Romanticized view of adoption
    - 2. The perfect family
    - 3. Domestic peace and quiet
  - B. Helping our children through grace
    - 1. Key truths about our kids
    - 2. Trying to think like them
    - 3. Blessing and not cursing
  - C. Help for when things seem out of control
- IV. Grace to help in time of need
  - A. A sovereign and wise God
  - B. The Gospel of Adoption