

Being a Child of God

1 John 3

1 John 1: 6-10,

[6] If we say that we have fellowship with Him and [yet] walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth;

[7] but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

[8] If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

[9] If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

[10] If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us. (1Jo 1:6-10 NASB)

John's encouragement vv. 1-3

[1] My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;
[2] and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for [those of] the whole world.
[3] By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. (1Jo 2:1-3 NASB)

(1) My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; (1Jo 2:1 NASB)

(12) I am writing to you, little children, because your sins have been forgiven you for His name's sake. (1Jo 2:12 NASB)

(28) Now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming. (1Jo 2:28 NASB)

(6) the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked. (1Jo 2:6 NASB)

(10) The one who loves his brother abides in the Light and there is no cause for stumbling in him. (1Jo 2:10 NASB)

(24) As for you, let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father. (1Jo 2:24 NASB)

(27) As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him. (1Jo 2:27 NASB)

(3) By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. (1Jo 2:3 NASB)

(29) If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone also who practices righteousness is born of Him. (1Jo 2:29 NASB)

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Know

Keep

Practices



Child of God - our relationship with the Father

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YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD!!!

[25] Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe; the works that I do in My Father's name, these testify of Me.

[26] "But you do not believe because you are not of My sheep.

[27] "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me;

[28] and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.

[29] "My Father, who has given [them] to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch [them] out of the Father's hand. (John 10:25-29 NASB)

1 John 3: 2-3

"Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. And everyone who has this hope [fixed] on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure." [1Jo 3:2-3 NASB]

Matthew 22: :34-39

[34] But when the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered themselves together.

[35] One of them, a lawyer, asked Him [a question,] testing Him,

[36] "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"

[37] And He said to him, " 'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.'

[38] "This is the great and foremost commandment.

[39] "The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' (Mat 22:34-39 NASB)

Being a child of God produces fruit

But we know who's we are - WE ARE IN HIM!

Romans 6:14



SHARING the GOSPEL

1 John 3: 9

“No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.” (1Jo 3:9 NASB)

“Those who are children of God do not continue to sin, for God's very nature is in them; and because God is their Father, they cannot continue to sin.” (GNT)

"(33) "Little children, I am with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, now I also say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.'

(34) "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

(35) "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.'" [Jhn 13:33-35 NASB]



CHILDREN of GOD - LOVE ONE ANOTHER!!



Loving One Another = Caring for One Another

v 17-18

[17] But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?

[18] Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth. (1Jo 3:17-18 NASB)



Loving One Another = Discipleship

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Disciple Your Sphere

Application for us

BELIEVE - YOU KNOW - REST in HIM - YOU ARE CHILD OF GOD!

- Child of God - ABIDING - Relationship with the Father

- Child of God - LOVING ONE ANOTHER - relationship with each other -

INVITATION

- THE GOSPEL
- ACCEPT JESUS AS YOUR SAVIOR

COMMUNION