

Living as God's Children

Scripture

John 1:12 (NIV) - "Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."

1 John 3:1-3 (NIV) - "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure."

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Have you ever stopped to think about what it means to be called a child of God? The Bible says that when we receive Jesus and believe in His name, God gives us the right to become His children (John 1:12). This is not just a title—it's a new identity!

1 John 3:1-3 reminds us that God's love for us is so great, He calls us His children. This love changes everything. It means we are accepted, valued, and secure in Him. The world may not understand us, but we belong to God's family.

How should we live knowing we are God's children?

1. Live with Confidence - You are loved and accepted by God. Let this truth give you courage each day.
2. Pursue Purity - Because we have hope in Jesus, we should

strive to live pure and holy lives, reflecting our Father's character.

3. Show God's Love - As God's children, let's love others the way He has loved us—generously, patiently, and sacrificially.

Take a moment to thank God for making you His child. Ask Him to help you live in a way that honors Him today.

Prayer: Father, thank You for calling me Your child. Help me to live with confidence, purity, and love, so others can see You in me. Amen.