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#1. We were children of wrath and of the Devil before God became our Father.

- The Devil is a father and has children!
 - Matthew 13:38; John 8:42-44
- What are the characteristics of the Devil’s children?
 - Romans 9:8; Ephesians 2:2-3
- We used to be children of the Devil!
 - Ephesians 2:2-3; Galatians 3:26; 1 John 3:1;10

#2. God is a good Father to His children!

- The Father loved us before we were His own.
 - John 3:16; Romans 5:8
- The Father loves us daily.
 - Romans 5:5
- The Father’s love provides for us in all our needs.
 - Matthew 6:8
- The Father is at work all around us, in us, and for us.
 - John 5:17; Philippians 1:6; Romans 8:28
- The Father forgives us when we sin and cleans us up the rest of our lives in Christ.
 - 1 John 1:8-9

#3. The loving goodness of God saves us.

- John 3:16
- Ephesians 2:4-10

- Have you been born again or made alive by the Father through Jesus Christ?
- Has the Grace of God forgiven and erased all of your sins doing away with your guilt and shame?
- Can you look in the mirror and say without a shadow of doubt I am a child of God?
- Do you see the power of God in your life and the works that He has given you to do that will make you more like Jesus?
- Have you experienced the true joy that only comes by experiencing mercy and peace from God the Father through a personal relationship with Him?

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