



Spiritual Growth
Part One: A Child's Faith
1 John 2:12-14

Two Things:

Who we are: _____

What we know: _____

1. A _____ Connection

Unless your sins are forgiven, you are still dead. But God would have living children: forgiven and redeemed in the LORD Jesus Christ. He has come to give you life, and it is only found in His Name.

Matthew 22:32 ~ "I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob"? He is not God of the dead, but of the living."

2. A _____ Connection

Though our relations in this world might break away from the bonds of love, yet our Father in Heaven will always love His children. Let there be no dreaded fear that His love will ever fail you.

John 16:27 ~ "For the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God."

3. A _____ Connection

There will never be a day that the Father will depart from His children. From the first moment of your faith in Christ, and unto all eternity, you are His child and He will be your Father.

Romans 8:38-39 ~ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers... nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 19:14

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."



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Additional Scriptures

Mark 10:15

"Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

Ephesians 2:5

...even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

1 Corinthians 15:22

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Hebrews 12:6

For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives."

Romans 5:5

...and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Psalms 63:3

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

Isaiah 46:4

...even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Hebrews 13:5

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Thoughts to Remember:
