



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

✨ Being or Doing

Speaker: Pastor Alan Brooks

📖 Highlighted Scripture

John 1:12–13

“Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God — children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.”

Romans 8:16–17

“The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ...”

1 John 3

“See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!”

💬 Discussion Questions

- 1. What do you consistently put more emphasis on — being or doing?**
- 2. How does being who you are in relationship with God influence what you do?**
- 3. How do you practically seek to continually BE in relationship with God?**

📝 Reflection Challenge

This week, intentionally slow down and ask:

“Am I doing this with God or just doing this for God?”

Journal one situation where you shifted from performance → relationship.



Prayer

Father, thank You that through Jesus I am not defined by what I do, but by who I am — Your child. Help me rest in my identity as Your son or daughter. Teach me to value being with You more than performing for You. Let my actions flow from a heart securely grounded in Your love. Shape my motives, my decisions, and my daily rhythm so that everything I do is rooted in who I am in Christ. In Jesus' name, Amen.

