Being God's Kids



Trends deceive. Traditions enslave. God's Truth transforms.

From the Series, "Authentic Trust"

1 John 3:1-3 Preached 3/11/15 Meadow Baptist Church

1. We Are Objects of God's Immeasurable Love (1a)

"See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."

TO US?

- a. We who were unseeking
- b. We who were and often are ungrateful
- c. We who are uninspired
- d. We who are unrepentant

- e. We who were undeserving
- f. We who are unaware of what it cost Him
- g. We who were unholy
- h. We who are UN-lovable

2. We Are The Recipients Of The Culture's Misunderstanding (1b)

"The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him."

3. We Are Ordained To Completely Resemble Him (2)

"Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is."

4. We Are Being Transformed By Grace & Grit (3)

"And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as he is pure."