

Series

*Living in The Family of
God*

The Book of 1st John



Introduction :

The Reality of God's Family

1 Behold what manner of love the **Father** has bestowed on us, that we should be called **children** of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

2 Beloved, **now** we are **children** of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, **we shall be like Him**, for we shall see Him as He is.

1 John 3:1-2



Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

Ephesians 2:19

31 Then His brothers and His mother came, and standing outside they sent to Him, calling Him.

32 And a multitude was sitting around Him; and they said to Him, "Look, Your mother and Your brothers are outside seeking You."

33 But He answered them, saying, "Who is My mother, or My brothers?"

34 And He looked around in a circle at those who sat about Him, and said, "**Here are My mother and My brothers!**

35 For **whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother.**"

Mark 3:31-35

28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

29 For whom He foreknew, He also **predestined to be conformed** to the **image of His Son**, that He might be the firstborn among many **brethren**.

Romans 8:28-29



He is not ashamed to call them **brethren**,

Hebrews 2:11

What do I do now?

Embrace the
reality that you are
already in God's
Family by...

- thanking God for having already made you a member of His family
- determining to let your 1st commitment be the Lord's will
- celebrating Christ's increasing likeness in your life and other family members.

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