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6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" 7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

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 **Family Personalities Revealed**


Person	Revelation
God the Father	Adopted Father
God the Son	Jesus as only Begotten Son, Our Brother
God the Holy Spirit	Parakeltos Our Helper, Comforter, Teacher, Reminder

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 **What is Expected of a Son?**


Mephibosheth was quickly elevated to his position as an adopted son of the king. He had to learn the rules of the royal family at table and court. What was expected of him? How was he to act amongst the other sons and dignitaries he would meet? How can he add value to the family?

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 **Matthew 11:25-27**


25 At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; 26 yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. 27 All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

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 **Knowledge Feeds Love**


A love relationship can only exist if we know something of each other. The level of understanding enables the level of love. That's why knowing God is important to loving God. He who has been forgiven much (first hand experience of God's grace and mercy), loves much

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 **Knowledge Feeds Love**


God gives us information by revealing Himself (Know about God) and He gives us invitation so we can experience Him (Know God).

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 **John 20:17**

Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

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 **Called Disciples Brothers**

“This is a milestone in the Gospel of John, for it is the first and only instance (out of 120 in all!) in which God is explicitly identified as “Father” of anyone except Jesus himself”


-J. Ramsey Michaels
NICNT Commentary, Gospel of John

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 **Progression of Relationship**


Disciples→Servants→Friends→Brothers

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 **Hebrews 2:10-11**


10 For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.11 For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers,

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 **Hebrews 2:12-13**


12 saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." 13 And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me."

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 **Jesus Reveals How to Be a Son**


"How to be a Son"	Response
"Blessed are the peacemakers" Mt 5:9	Called sons of God
"Blessed are the pure in heart" Mt 5:8	for they shall see God.

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 **Jesus Reveals How to Be a Son**


"How to be a Son"	Response
"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" Mt 5:45	May be sons of your Father who is in heaven

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 **Jesus Reveals How to Be a Son**


"How to be a Son"	Response
be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect Mt 5:48	Called sons of God

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 **Jesus Reveals How to Be a Son**


"How to be a Son"	Response
"Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen Mt 6:1	No reward from your Father who is in heaven.
Giving may be in secret Mt 6:4	Father who sees in secret will reward you.

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 **Jesus Reveals How to Be a Son**


"How to be a Son"	Response
Pray to your Father who is in secret Mt 6:6	Father who sees in secret will reward you

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 **Jesus Reveals How to Be a Son**


"How to be a Son"	Response
Do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. "Our Father Prayer" Mt 6:10	Your Father knows what you need before you ask him

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 **Jesus Reveals How to Be a Son**

"How to be a Son"	Response
Forgive others their trespasses Mt 6:12	your heavenly Father will also forgive you,
Your fasting...in secret.. Mt 6:18	And your Father who sees in secret will reward you

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 **Jesus Reveals How to Be a Son**

"How to be a Son"	Response
Do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on Mt 6:25	your heavenly Father will also forgive you,

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Matthew 7:28-29

28 And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, 29 for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes

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Exodus 19

10 the Lord said to Moses, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their garments 11 and be ready for the third day. For on the third day the Lord will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people.

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Exodus 19

12 And you shall set limits for the people all around, saying, 'Take care not to go up into the mountain or touch the edge of it. Whoever touches the mountain shall be put to death. 13 No hand shall touch him, but he shall be stoned or shot; whether beast or man, he shall not live.' When the trumpet sounds a long blast, they shall come up to the mountain."

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Hebrews 12

18 For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest 19 and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. 20 For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned."

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Hebrews 12

21 Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." 22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,


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Hebrews 12

23 and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, 24 and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

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 **Adopted**

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