

**WHO'S YO DADDY?  
SO YOU MAY KNOW MESSAGE SERIES WEEK 5**

**1 John 3:1-10**

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**Understanding 1 John 3:1-10**

**Verses 1-3:** Now, we are children of God.

**Verses 4-6:** No one who lives in Jesus keeps on sinning.

**Verses 7-10:** Do not let anyone deceive you.

## Three questions to know and answer:

### 1. Have I experienced a spiritual rebirth?

“The New Bible Dictionary says regeneration is ‘a drastic act on fallen human nature by the Holy Spirit, leading to a change in the person’s whole outlook. He can now be described as a new man who seeks, finds and follows God in Christ.’”

Daniel L. Akin, *Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in 1, 2, & 3 John*, B&H Publishing Group, Nashville, TN, 2014, p. 70.

### 2. Is there evidence I am a child of God?

“A life of living in sin and living in the Savior is an oxymoron. It does not make sense. It is spiritually absurd.”

Daniel L. Akin, *Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in 1, 2, & 3 John*, B&H Publishing Group, Nashville, TN, 2014, p. 67.

### 3. Do I need to be born of God?

“God gives us the desire to live righteously. If a person does not have this desire, even though he claims to know God, there is good reason for him to question whether or not he is really a child of God.”

Theodore H. Epp, *Tests of Life*, The Good News Broadcasting Association, Back to the Bible, Lincoln, NE, 1957, p. 57.

Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?

2 Corinthians 13:5, NIV

## Discussion Question:

Have you experienced a spiritual rebirth? If so, when and what was the result?