



Who's Your Daddy?

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1 John 2:28-3:10

What did you want to be when you were growing up?

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

1 John 3:1

There is nothing we can do or say to EARN the right of being adopted as God's sons and daughters

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God

John 1:12

From a biblical context behaviour ALWAYS flows out of knowing who you are

For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

Hosea 6:6

Your behaviour ought to reflect WHO YOU ARE and WHO YOU BELONG TO

Your identity is PERFECTED through obedience

Questions for Discipleship Group Over Zoom

- What did you want to be when you were growing up? Did you want to be like your mom or dad? What did you end up being – did you follow in a similar career to a parent?
- In what ways has God shown his love to you?
- Is every person in the world a child of God? How do we become God's children? (see also: Gal 3:26; Matt 5:9, John 1:12)
- What does it mean to you to be a child of God?
- What do you think it means that the world doesn't know us? (v1) (see also John 15:18; 1 Peter 4:3-5) To what extent should God's children look different from those who don't know God?
- What reasons are given for why practicing sin is incompatible with a relationship with God?
- Does verse 6 mean that believers will never sin? How does understanding the context of who John's opponents were assist our understanding of what he meant by "no one who abides in him keeps on sinning"?
- What should our view of sin be if we consider ourselves a child of God?
- "From a biblical context behaviour **ALWAYS** flows out of knowing who you are." From this perspective, what ought to be the reason we don't practice sin?
- "Your identity is perfected through obedience." What do you think about this? Do you think people become what they do? Discuss.
- Going Deep. (V.-8-10) When you look at your obedience/behavior practices lately, what father (God/Devil) do they reflect? Who have you been apprenticing under? What do you need to repent and believe? How can the group hold you accountable?

Questions/Comments about today's message?

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