

### 3. I AM A CHILD OF GOD!

I AM \_\_\_\_\_ INTO WHO \_\_\_\_\_.

All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup> Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup> But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. <sup>6</sup> No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup> Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. <sup>8</sup> The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. <sup>9</sup> No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God. <sup>10</sup> This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister.

1 John 3:3-10 NIV

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

<sup>2</sup> He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1, 2 NIV

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Romans 13:14 ESV

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. <sup>4</sup> For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ . . .

Ephesians 1:3-15 NIV

## NOW WHAT? Live as a Child of God

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He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. <sup>12</sup> Yet to all who did \_\_\_\_\_ him, to those who \_\_\_\_\_ in his name, he gave the right to \_\_\_\_\_ children of God—<sup>3</sup> children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. John 1:10-12 NIV

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Who are you?

I am a child of \_\_\_\_\_.

# Living Up into Who I am! Becoming...

## 1 John 2:28-29 and 3:1-11

And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming. <sup>29</sup>If you know that he is righteous, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him.

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. <sup>2</sup>Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him. Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God. This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister. For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another.

1 John 2:28-29 and 3:1-11 NIV

## 1. I am a Child of God, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming. <sup>29</sup>If you know that he is righteous, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him. 1 John 2:28, 29 NIV

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 NIV

We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19 NIV

So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." <sup>16</sup>For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. <sup>17</sup>And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering. Romans 8:15-17 NLT

## 2. I am a Child of God, the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

Dear friends, we are already God's children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. And all who have this eager expectation will keep themselves pure, just as he is pure. 1 John 3:2, 3 NLT

..being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:3 NIV

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:18 ESV