

Part 1: I am a Child of God

# Your identity is who you think you are.

- 1. Your identity decides your activity.
  - 2. How you see yourself determines how you treat yourself.

# Four identifying "fingerprints" for Christians:



I am a child of God.

I am unconditionally loved.

I am in Christ.

I have purpose.

### You are a child of God.

1. You have a Heavenly Father.

Genesis 1:26

John 1:12-13

Romans 8:15-16

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2. You have been adopted.

Ephesians 1:4-5

1 Peter 2:9

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3. You have an inheritance.

Galatians 4:7

**Romans 8:17** 



"If you want to judge how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much he makes of the thought of being God's child, and having God as his Father. If this is not the thought that prompts and controls his worship and prayers and his whole outlook on life, it means that he does not understand Christianity very well at all."

J.I. Packer, Knowing God

