

Child of God 1 John 3:1-9

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1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

I. Understanding our _____

II. Understanding _____

III. Understanding the power of _____

My Child,

You may not know me, but I know everything about you. ([Psalm 139:1](#))

I know when you sit down and when you rise up. ([Psalm 139:2](#))

I am familiar with all your ways. ([Psalm 139:3](#))

Even the very hairs on your head are numbered. ([Matthew 10:29-31](#))

For you were made in my image. ([Genesis 1:27](#))

In me you live and move and have your being. ([Acts 17:28](#))

For you are my offspring. ([Acts 17:28](#))

I knew you even before you were conceived. ([Jeremiah 1:4-5](#))

I chose you when I planned creation. ([Ephesians 1:11-12](#))

You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book. ([Psalm 139:15-16](#))

I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live. ([Acts 17:26](#))

You are fearfully and wonderfully made. ([Psalm 139:14](#))

I knit you together in your mother's womb. ([Psalm 139:13](#))

And brought you forth on the day you were born. ([Psalm 71:6](#))

I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me. ([John 8:41-44](#))

I am not distant and angry, but am the complete expression of love. ([1 John 4:16](#))

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And it is my desire to lavish my love on you. ([1 John 3:1](#))

Simply because you are my child and I am your Father. ([1 John 3:1](#))

I offer you more than your earthly father ever could. ([Matthew 7:11](#))

For I am the perfect father. ([Matthew 5:48](#))

Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand. ([James 1:17](#))

For I am your provider and I meet all your needs. ([Matthew 6:31-33](#))

My plan for your future has always been filled with hope. ([Jeremiah 29:11](#))

Because I love you with an everlasting love. ([Jeremiah 31:3](#))

My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand on the seashore. ([Psalm 139:17-18](#))

And I rejoice over you with singing. ([Zephaniah 3:17](#))

I will never stop doing good to you. ([Jeremiah 32:40](#))

For you are my treasured possession. ([Exodus 19:5](#))

I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul. ([Jeremiah 32:41](#))

And I want to show you great and marvelous things. ([Jeremiah 33:3](#))

If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me. ([Deuteronomy 4:29](#))

Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart. ([Psalm 37:4](#))

For it is I who gave you those desires. ([Philippians 2:13](#))

I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine. ([Ephesians 3:20](#))

For I am your greatest encourager. ([2 Thessalonians 2:16-17](#))

I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles. ([2 Corinthians 1:3-4](#))

When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you. ([Psalm 34:18](#))

As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart. ([Isaiah 40:11](#))

One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes. ([Revelation 21:3-4](#))

And I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth. ([Revelation 21:3-4](#))

I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus. ([John 17:23](#))

For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed. ([John 17:26](#))

He is the exact representation of my being. ([Hebrews 1:3](#))

He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you. ([Romans 8:31](#))

And to tell you that I am not counting your sins. ([2 Corinthians 5:18-19](#))

Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled. ([2 Corinthians 5:18-19](#))

His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you. ([1 John 4:10](#))

I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love. ([Romans 8:31-32](#))

If you receive the gift of my son Jesus, you receive me. ([1 John 2:23](#))

And nothing will ever separate you from my love again. ([Romans 8:38-39](#))

Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen. ([Luke 15:7](#))

I have always been Father, and will always be Father. ([Ephesians 3:14-15](#))

My question is ... Will you be my child? ([John 1:12-13](#))

I am waiting for you. ([Luke 15:11-32](#))

**Love, Your Dad.
Almighty God**