

Mistaken Identity
What Does It Mean To Be A Child Of God

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John 1:12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—

1 John 3:1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

Ephesians 1:5 God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

John 8:35 Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever.

Key: Through faith in Jesus, _____
member of God's family

2. _____

a) I am _____

Luke 15:19 I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant.

Luke 15:22-24 But his father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' So the party began.

b) I always _____

Hebrews 4:16 So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

c) I can always _____

Matthew 7:11 So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.

Hebrews 2:11 So now Jesus and the ones he makes holy have the same Father. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them his brothers and sisters.

Galatians 4:6 And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father."

Jeremiah 31:3 "The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: 'I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.'"

Galatians 3:26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

- Do I believe God wants to bless me?
- Do I expect to see God's blessing in my life?
- Do I pray with this expectation?

Friend
Spouse
Husband
Wife
Boyfriend
Girlfriend
Aunt
Uncle
Employee
Boss
Student
Teacher
Cousin
Nephew
Niece
Grandpa
Grandma
Owner