

The Kingdom of Light and Life
What We Are and What We Do Pt 1
1 John 3:1 - 10

Our _____ in Christ v.2a

- We _____
- Children of _____

Our _____ v.2b

Our _____ v.3

My Response:

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Weekly Memory Verse: "And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure." 1 John 3:3

What things other than being a "child of God" do you find your identity in? (husband, wife, mother, father, job, race, etc.)

How does this identity fit into Paul's argument in Colossians 3:1-17 about the nature of the church and love for the brethren?

React to the following statement: "Our status as God's children is not earned but is a gift, an act of unmerited and unimaginable generosity, founded not on any obligation felt by God nor on any expectation, but on love."

React to the following statement by Warren Wiersby: "We *are* God's children! We do not expect the world to understand this thrilling relationship, because it does not even understand God. Only a person who knows God through Christ can fully appreciate what it means to be called a child of God."

How are you committed to purity before God in the "now" that is preparing you for the "not yet"? What excuses are you using for not being "all" that God has made you to be?