

Living as Children of God

Getting to Know You:

- Talk about a “famous” family member or something significant someone in your family has done.

Going Deeper:

- Why do you think God wants to relate to us as Father? Look up the following verses about God being our Father and discuss how he relates to us as Father. Ps. 103:13-14, Matt. 7:11, Lk. 11:13,
- Romans 8:13 tells us to kill the flesh. What are some practical tools we can use to accomplish this?
- Romans 8:16 tells us about the confidence we have as children of God. What other confidences or assurances does God give us to help us know we are saved? Look up the following to help you answer. 1 John 5:10-13, John 5:24, Matt. 7:21, John 8:31-32, John 10:27-30
- Discuss the connection between suffering and glorification according to Romans 8:17.
- Why does it matter that we, collectively, are co-heirs with Christ? How then should we treat those who are in Christ, but with whom we disagree or have different opinions, or belong to different denominations? Why is this so crucial? Use 1 John 4:7-12 to help answer.

Taking It Home

- Spend extra time talking with you Father in prayer this week. Meditate on the reality that you are a child of God in John 1:12.