

Scripture that show Jesus' qualities?

PRACTICAL | APPLICATION TO MY LIFE

1. Is there anything obscuring Christ in your life that needs to be **removed**?

Is there anything that needs to be **added** to help you grow into the fullness of Christ?

PRAYER REQUESTS

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SERMON NOTES

“The Marks of the Children of God”

1 John 2:28-3:3

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“THE MARKS OF THE CHILDREN OF GOD”

1. WE ARE _____ (1 John 3:1)

John 3:16-17; John 15:13; Romans 5:8

The _____ is the proof of God's love for us.

2. THE _____ WE HAVE EXPERIENCED
(1 John 2:29)

John 3:1-3

Ephesians 1:5

3. THE _____ WE EXHIBIT (1 John 3:2-3)

- a. It is an _____ effort.

Colossians 3:5-10; 12-14

- b. It is an _____ effort.

1 Corinthians 9:24

- c. It is an _____ effort.

Hebrews 14:12

1 Peter 1:14

4. _____ (1 John 2:28)

If you want to have confidence you need to start _____

Philippians 1:20-21

2 Timothy 4:7-8

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CONNECT GROUP HOMEWORK

For the week of November 16, 2014.

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, *The Marks of the Children of God*, what impacted you the most?

HISTORICAL | GETTING TO KNOW ME

1. When you were young, who did you want to be like? Why?
2. 1 John 3:2 says we are God's beloved and His children. Has God shown His love for you recently? How?

BIBLICAL | DIGGING DEEPER INTO THE BIBLE

1. Do we behave in order to be loved or because we're loved? What's the difference between the two? Read Ephesians 2:4-10 and discuss the fundamental truth taught here. What false teaching does this truth combat?

How does remembering what God has done for us, in Christ, change how we live and affect our behavior?

2. God gives us a role to allow change to happen. From these verses, write down and discuss the aids God gives us to help in the growth process.

- John 16:13
- 2 Timothy 2:22
- Hebrews 4:12
- Hebrews 10:24-25

Have you seen God use these aids in your growth process? If so, how and when?

What would be the result of focusing on just one and neglecting the others?

3. We heard Sunday that the desire of every Christian should be to "be like Jesus." So what was Jesus like? Read the verses below and talk about what Jesus was like, and in turn, what we should be like:

- Mark 1:41
- Luke 22:42; Hebrews 10:7
- John 13:1; John 15:13
- Colossians 3:13

Which of these is the hardest for you? Can you think of other examples in