

Relationships Devotional Series

DAY THREE: CHILDREN OF GOD

Scripture:

"Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God." — John 1:12

Relationships shape so much of how we see ourselves.

Some people grow up surrounded by love and encouragement. Others spend years feeling unseen, unwanted, or trying to earn approval. Human relationships matter—but they were never meant to define your worth.

The greatest relationship you will ever have is not with a spouse, friend, parent, or even your own family.

It's your relationship with God.

When we become His children, something changes. We stop living for acceptance and begin living from acceptance.

As daughters and sons of God, we receive blessings the world cannot manufacture:

- Forgiveness when we fail.
- Peace when life feels uncertain.
- Love that doesn't disappear.
- Purpose bigger than ourselves.

Being God's child doesn't depend on your health, your status, your last name, your reputation, or whether people choose you.

God already has.

Maybe today you feel overlooked. Maybe relationships in your life have left wounds. Maybe someone made you feel like you were not enough.

But your identity is not built on human approval.

You are loved by a Heavenly Father who knows you completely and still calls you His own.

And when you understand that truth, your relationships begin to change—because secure people love differently.

Today, remember:

You don't have to earn your place in God's family. His invitation has already been extended.

Prayer:

Father, thank You for calling me Your child. Help me stop searching for my value in people and rest in who You say I am. Teach me to build healthy relationships from a place of being fully loved by You. Amen.

Reflection Question:

Am I trying to find identity through people, or am I living confidently as a child of God?

Today's Challenge:

Write down three things God says about you in Scripture and read them aloud today.

Tomorrow – Day Four: Love That Reflects the Father

