1 John 3:1-6

Be a Child of God

The Apostle John wrote these words: 1 Look at the kind of love that the Father has given us: We are called children of God. And, we really ARE God’s children! The people in the world don’t understand it, because they have not known Him.

2 Dear friends, we are now children of God. It does not yet appear what we will be in the future. We know when Christ comes again, we will be like him. We will see him as he really is. 3 Christ is pure, and every person who has this hope based on Christ makes himself pure like Christ.

4 Every person who sins is breaking God’s law. Sin is breaking God’s law. 5 You know that Christ appeared to take away the sins of people. There is no sin in Christ. 6 So, the person who lives in Christ does NOT make a practice of sinning. Every person who continues to sin has never really understood Christ or known him.