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Who is God? What Can God do for you?

[1 John 3: 1-7](#)

² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

Are you a Child of God? That's who we are, but the world doesn't recognize it or take us seriously. Why? Because they have no idea who He is or what He's up to.

Friends, that's exactly who we are: A child of God! Who knows how we will end up? We know that when He is openly revealed, we'll see Him—and in seeing him, become like him.

What can you do to get to know Christ better? Have you heard of the Walk to Emmaus? It is a 72-hour Christian experience to bring you closer to Christ. It is something that you owe it to yourself to attend and be forever changed and experience Christ's love in an authentic way.

In 2005 my husband Fred attended the Walk to Emmaus. It was 72 hours without a phone or watch. Upon his return home I saw such a change in him, and I wanted to experience that too! Two weeks later, I went on my Emmaus Walk! This experience was an amazing way for us to change and to know that we are a Child of God!

How can we stay in His likeness? Upon knowing Him and experiencing Him, we become like Him. When we look forward to His coming, we stay ready, with the hope and purity of Jesus' life as a model for our own lives.

Those who indulge in a sinful life are dangerously lawless. Sin is a major disruption of God's order. Christ came to save us from sin! There is no sin in Him—and sin is not part of his program. No one who lives in Christ makes a practice of sin. Those who do practice sin should take a good look at Christ; they've got him all backwards.

So, don't let anyone divest you from truth. It's the person who "acts" right who "is" right--just as we see it lived out in our righteous Messiah.

Prayer: *Father, thank you for all that you have taught us about following you. Keep those who may not follow your teachings and are seeking to know your way in your thoughts and show them your way. We are all grateful that you know us and will keep us on the right path on the journey you have planned for us.*

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