

1 John 3:1-3 (2 Cor. 5:17) Romans 8:12-16

I. Introduction

A. Greeting (health)

B. Identity... Primary and secondary: knowing who you are is important (Joe Basile) etc.

C. Our earthly identities, family, occupation, interest, profession (an English major) -

D. But... Biblical identities are very important... helpful in work and occupation (this spirit) 4 & 5 revealed.

II Discussion:

A. The identity: we are the children of God (group and individuals) try as cited.

B. Faith in Christ is the key: sons (children) of God John 3:16 and Gal. (city in heaven)

C. Application

1. We have access to God

2. We have life standards that bless - as we obey - instructions

3. We have a wide range of family

4. We have a responsibility in witness

5. We have assurance that delivers from destruction...

III Conclusions.

We need to remember who we are and to make it a practice and key: if we know - our treatment is improved.