Art of Relationships: Being Children of God

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The foundation for all of our relationships should first stem from our relationship with God as His children. In John 3:1-3, the passage says that as God's children, we are to be like Him. Similarly to the saying, "like father, like son", we are like "father, like child" in the ways that we connect with God and reflect Him to the world.

## **Getting Started**

What were you like as a kid? Share a story that helps depict what you were like :)

## Read

1 John 3:1-3

## **Digging Deeper**

- 1. How has your relationship with your earthly parents shaped the way you relate to God?
- 2. Erin shared 4 ways that we relate to God and reflect Him to the world through "like father, like child" statements (taken from 1 John 3:1-3). Which of these statements resonates with you the most in this season? What statement do you want to grow in?
  - a. Lavishly loved
  - b. Majorly misunderstood
  - c. Future focused
  - d. Presently being purified
- 3. Love is how we are identified as children of God. In what ways do you need to grow in love for those around you? Spend some time asking the Spirit for who he may want you to show love to this week.

