

Family of God

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Our Entrance

- **Begotten by the Word
(1 Pet. 1:22, 23)**
- **Born of the Spirit and water
(Jno. 3:3-5)**

We Know We Have Been “Born Again” If We

- **Practice righteousness and not make a practice of sin (1 Jno. 2:29; 3:9)**
- **Love God and other believers (1 Jno. 4:7; 5:1)**
- **Have overcome the world (1 Jno. 5:4)**
- **Have overcome the devil (1 Jno. 5:18)**

Our Blessings

- **Adoption (Rom. 8:12-15)**
 - **Four main consequences of being adopted:**
 1. The adopted person lost all rights in his old family.
 2. He became heir to his new father's estate.
 3. The old life of the adopted person was wiped out. Debts paid, etc.
 4. In the eyes of the law, the adopted person was literally and absolutely the son of his new father.
- **Fellowship (Eccl. 4:9-12)**

Our Responsibilities

- **Behave (1 Tim. 3:15)**
- **Grow**
 - **Personal (Heb. 5:12-14)**
 - **The family – four things necessary**
 - **Know that we are saved**
 - **Desire to win the lost**
 - **Constant fellowship with the Lord**
 - **Use Opportunities**