

the **DRIFT** *live as a child*

What is our Identity?

General identity

We are children of God.

Specific identity

Who are you, in Christ, living as a child of God?

*If we are going to live the Gospel,
we must rediscover our identity as children of God.*

New Clothes

You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Galatians 3:26-27 NASB

Jesus, who am I when I am clothed in you?

Infants under Guardianship in the Now & the Not Yet

What I am saying is that as long as the heir is a child, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate. ² He is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. ³ So also, when we were children (infants), we were in slavery under the basic principles of the world.

Galatians 4:1-3

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Royalty in the Now & the Not Yet

But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, ⁵ to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.

Galatians 4:4-5

A Heart for Abba Every Day

Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.

Galatians 4:6-7

*Every day we must experience God's love for us
and live as children of God.*

Next Steps

Recommended reading:

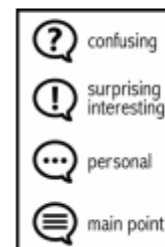
The book of *Galatians*

Practicing the Presence of God by Brother Lawrence

The Good and Beautiful God by James Bryan Smith

Abba's Child by Brennan Manning

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