TCC Weekly Bible Reading

Discipleship in 1 John.

WEEK 8: 1 John 3:1-3 DISCIPLESHIP THEME – Children of God!

The love of God is lavished on us! What a beautiful picture of God's work in making us his children! It makes me think of the heart of adoption. A child in need is chosen and given all the standing of a full-fledged member of the family. Legal papers make it official, and from that moment on the gift has been given, and needs only to be received. In God this all grows out of the purest of loves. Our future as adopted children has forever been changed!

Slowly read the daily verses below. Have these questions in the front of your mind as you consider what it means to be adopted into God's family! Underline any words or phrases that stand out to you.

Guiding Questions:

1. In what way is this love given, and not earned?
2. How does this change of identity make a practical difference in a person?
3. How do we live daily as a "child of God" in today's world?
4. How should this affect how we view other believers?
5. In what ways do we have the "older brother" syndrome in the Prodigal Son story?

DAILY READINGS:

Monday: 1 John 3:1-3

Tuesday: Galatians 4:4-7

Wednesday: Roman 8:22-27

Thursday: Luke 15:20-32

Friday: Hebrews 2:10-18

Notes: