

# Feeling confident?

## 1 John 3:1-3 (NIV)

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears,<sup>[a]</sup> we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

<sup>3</sup>All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

### 1. Our POSITION

We are \_\_\_\_\_

## Romans 8:14-15

<sup>14</sup>For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. <sup>15</sup>The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship.<sup>[d]</sup> And by him we cry, 'Abba,<sup>[a]</sup> Father.'

We are \_\_\_\_\_

## John 3:16

<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

We are \_\_\_\_\_

## John 15:18-19

<sup>18</sup>'If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. <sup>19</sup>If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.

### 2. Our PROMISE

He will \_\_\_\_\_

## Luke 21:27-28

<sup>27</sup>At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

We will \_\_\_\_\_

## Philippians 3:20-21

<sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body

### 3. Our PRACTICE

We have \_\_\_\_\_

## Colossians 1:5

<sup>4</sup>because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people - <sup>5</sup>the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel

We purify \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Corinthians 7:1

Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

*Additional Notes:*