How To Receive the Father's Love:

The Origin of our Identity



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<u>Scripture</u>

• <u>I Peter 1:3-5</u>

...born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God...

Other Scriptures

- John 14:6
- John 3:16
- Matthew 28:19
- John 14:18-26
- Romans 11:36
- Genesis 3:19
- Ephesians 2:6
- Colossians 2:10
- John 6:45
- Hebrews 12:6

<u>Main Points</u>

- When you know how loved you are by God the Father, you will feel complete.
- The Father is the one that chose you because He loves you.
- Your destination is to be a son or daughter of Father God.
- We need to be delivered from thinking about God the Father through the lens of our earthly father.
- Your real destination is being transformed into the image of Jesus.
- As we move through life, the darkness, and deeper into the future, know that you are protected!
- Fathers protect and you are indeed protected!

Discussion Questions

1. What do you think Rabbi means when he says "your destination is to be a son or daughter of Father God"?

2. What are some fatherly functions that God provides in your life?

3. Was your earthly father able to help you form a good image of your heavenly Father? Write about this.

4. Why do we need to be delivered from the image of how we think of our own earthly fathers, in terms of what God is like as a Father?

5. What are some ways that God demonstrates His protection in your life? Offer up a prayer of thanksgiving for His care for you.