

You Turn

The Fruits of Repentance

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¹ 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. **1 John 3:1, NIV**

We call God our _____ because in love he has _____ us into his family through the work of Jesus.

² 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, we **shall be like him**, for we shall see him as he is. **1 John 3:2, NIV**

I can _____ what it will be like when I get to heaven and my sin nature is finally destroyed.

³ All who have this hope in him **purify themselves**, just as he is pure. **1 John 3:3, NIV**

As I wait in hope for the future, I am _____ to be what Jesus has called me to be.

⁴ Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. ⁵ But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. **1 John 3:4-5, NIV**

Our relationship with Jesus helps us see sin as the _____, _____, _____, thing that it is.

⁶ No one who lives in him **keeps on sinning.** No one who **continues to sin** has either seen him or known him. **1 John 3:6, NIV**

Our new identity and awareness of sin will keep us from _____ to live in it.

²⁴ **What a wretched man I am!** Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? ²⁵ **Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!** So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin. **Romans 7:24-25, NIV**

⁷ Dear children, **do not let anyone lead you astray.** The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. ⁸ The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. **The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.** ⁹ No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because **they have been born of God.** **1 John 3:7-9, NIV**

The lie: I can follow God without making a _____.

The truth: The Holy Spirit lives in me. I am _____.

¹⁰ This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone **who does not love their brother and sister.** ¹¹ For this is the message you heard from the beginning: **We should love one another.** **1 John 3:10-11, NIV**

The fruit of repentance is _____. (To God and to others)

MEMORY VERSE

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My next step: I will embrace my identity as a child of God. I will identify sin in my life and turn from it. I will live a life of love to God and others.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.