

GROWTH GROUPS QUESTIONS

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"When Christ appears, we shall be like Him." When Jesus appears, we will be made completely perfect. What aspect of life on earth will you be relieved to no longer struggle with?

INTO MY LIFE

How does your relationship with your dad shade your emotional connection to the truth of Scripture that you are now through Jesus' sacrifice and the Spirit's work a redeemed child of God the Father?

How does knowing you are a child of God influence your perspective on your identity?

When do you need to remind yourself "I am a child of God" to curb your reaction?

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