

1 John 3:1-3 KJV

[1] Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. [2] Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. [3] And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

5 Evidences that Our Lives Matter to God:

1. The Great Love He Bestowed Upon Us

- 1. He sanctified us
- 2. He indwelled us with the Holy Spirit
- 3. He's met our needs throughout our life
- 4. He labeled us as children of God
- 5. He gave us a permanent salvation

2. We are Called Children of God

We have been fully redeemed through the blood of Jesus. We are taken into God's family as a permanent member never to be separated again. We are given belonging.

3. It has not Appeared as Yet What We will be

There is a future that God has planned for us, a destiny that our talents and passion will be a big part of. All the things we learn in this life will be important to our future children n the next life.

4. We will be like him

He gave us a true nature that is apart from the flesh of this world. We may be bound by the temptations of this world while we are in it but God gave us a bigger purpose. Once we are created, we will never cease to exist and as such, there is a purpose for us that also lasts forever.

5. We will live by the Power of the Holy Spirit Bringing Him Glory for all Eternity

The highest honor we can bring upon ourselves is to be a representative of God. The talent and skill God gave us can be a reflection of the glory of God. To take this mission into all eternity is the greatest gift of all.