

What will we do in Heaven?
Part 2

What does it mean to be a child?

11/14/10

“Child”:

- A. a son or daughter of _____ parents
- B. an _____ or recently born person

I. God has adopted us into his family

“...the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship...” Rom 8:15

“...theirs is the adoption to sonship...” Rom 9:4

“...he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ.” Eph 1:5

“Sonship:” the _____ of son to father

II. God actually transforms us into His own children.

“But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the *full rights of sons*. Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.” Gal. 4:4-7 NIV

III. God actually _____ us.

“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.” Luke 15:20

My Heavenly Father...

1. _____ out for me

“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him...”

2. _____ for me

“Cast all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you.” 1 Pet 5:7

3. _____ me

“...his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him;”

“I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.” Jeremiah 31:3

4. _____ me

“...he ran to his son...”

“Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.” Psalm 139:7-8

5. _____ on to me

“...threw his arms around him...”

“I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.” John 10:28

6. _____ you

“...threw his arms around him and kissed him.”

This is the kind of _____ I have.

This is how he _____ about me.

This is the _____ for which Christ came.