



Loved, Pleased & Proud

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Matthew 3:13-17 & 17:1-5

Three simple truths that children need to know from dad:

1. My dad loves me.
2. My dad is pleased with me.
3. My dad is proud of me.

THE ONE THING:

We are children of privilege.

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

1 Tell of a time you were part of a big announcement like an inauguration, a grand opening or a special report. What was it that made the event so powerful?

LOOK AT THE BOOK

2 Notice what happens after the big announcement at the baptism of Jesus in Matthew 4:1-11. How would you describe the strategy of the tempter and what was his goal?

3 God the Father affirms who Jesus is at both His baptism and at the transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-5; Mark 9:2-7 and Luke 9:28-35). Explain the importance of the brief command that He adds at the end of His statement.

TAKING IT FURTHER

4 What are your personal challenges when it comes to going public with your faith and taking the time to "listen to Jesus"?

WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshiping.

[10,000 Reasons \(Bless the Lord\)](#)

[Great Are You Lord](#)

[How Deep the Father's Love For Us](#)

[We are Forgiven](#)

[Good Good Father](#)