**Be Family (2/4/24) Discussion Questions**

**Summary:** All of the gifts God offers us are in the person of His Son, Jesus Christ. “Whoever has the Son has life, whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life” (1 John 5:12). This week we see the five gifts that come in a personal relationship with Jesus: 1) adoption into the family of God; 2) accountability in the fight against sin; 3) assurance of your faith’s genuineness; 4) direct access to the Father and; 5) anticipation of your future glory. Be encouraged and amazed at the privileges that come with membership in the family of God!

**Be Family**

Romans 8:12-17

“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God,***that you may know*** that you have eternal life.” 1 John 5:13

**The Gift of Spiritual Family:**

1. **Adoption** into the Family of God (v. 15)
2. **Accountability** in the Fight against Sin (v. 12-14)
3. **Assurance** of your Faith’s Genuineness (v. 14, 16; 1 Jn. 3:9)
4. **Access** to the Father, directly (v. 15)
5. Anticipation of your Future **Glory** (v. 16-17)

“For I consider that the sufferings of this present age are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” Rom. 8:18

**Get Started:**

1. Share your first childhood memory. Why do you think that has stuck with you?
2. What do you appreciate most about your parents?

**Dig In:** Read Romans 8:12-18

1. What stands out to you in this passage?
2. What do we learn about the Holy Spirit here?
3. What do you find most comforting? Most challenging?
4. Of the five gifts in the message this week, which is most meaningful to you? Why?

**Move Forward:**

1. When did you first experience the assurance of salvation described in verse 15-16?
2. Do you feel that kind of love from the Lord often? Why or why not?
3. How can we encourage you today? How can we challenge you?
4. Pray v. 17-18 for each other.