



# Announcements

- Fellowships on Oct. 18.
- PW Covenant Women's Trivia Night—  
Tuesday, Oct. 17, dinner at 6:15 (\$10), games  
start at 6:45.





I was sinking deep in sin, far from the  
peaceful shore,

Very deeply stained within, sinking to  
rise no more.

But the Master of the sea heard my  
despairing cry,

From the waters lifted me; now safe  
am I.

Love lifted me...Love lifted me...  
When nothing else could help,  
Love lifted me.

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him  
I'll cling,

In His blessed presence live, ever His  
praises sing.

Love so mighty and so true merits my  
soul's best songs;

Faithful, loving service, too, to Him  
belongs.

Love lifted me...Love lifted me...  
When nothing else could help,  
Love lifted me.



Souls in danger, look above, Jesus  
completely saves;

He will lift you by His love out of the  
angry waves.

He's the Master of the sea, billows His  
will obey;

He your Savior want to be—be saved  
today.

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Love lifted me.



# Family Likeness

- Identity—Children of God      1 John 3:1-10
- Behavior—Love with Action      1 John 3:11-24

## Real

- Children of God
- Sins taken away by Jesus
- Will not continue in sin
- Will live in Him
- Will be like Him
- Do what's right
- Born of God
- New life
- New nature—new DNA

## Identity

## Counterfeit

- Cultivates, practices, excuses sin
- Exerts own will; lawless
- Doesn't know Jesus
- Leads people astray
- Doesn't do what's right
- Doesn't love others
- Children of Satan
- Old DNA

Key

Relationship

# Behavior

- Characterized by love!
- Emphasis on relationship: Love one another—  
love other believers

## Christ's DNA

- Love one another
- Righteous actions
- Passed from death to life
- Hated by the world
- Has pity and compassion on those in need
- Loves with action and in truth
- Belongs to the truth
- Heart rests in His presence
- Confidence before God
- Receive anything we ask from Him
- Obey His commands
- Do what pleases Him—believe in Jesus and love one another
- Have the Spirit within us—know He lives in us

## Behavior

## Counterfeit DNA

- Remains in death
- Does not love
- Hates his brother
- Hates Christians (and Christ)
- Belongs to the evil one
- Produces evil actions
- Murders
- Hates
- Heart is indifferent
- Gives only lip service to love
- Does not have eternal life



Love...and love is an action!

Our identity—children of God because of His  
lavish love

Our behavior as children of God—love by action

**Relationships!**