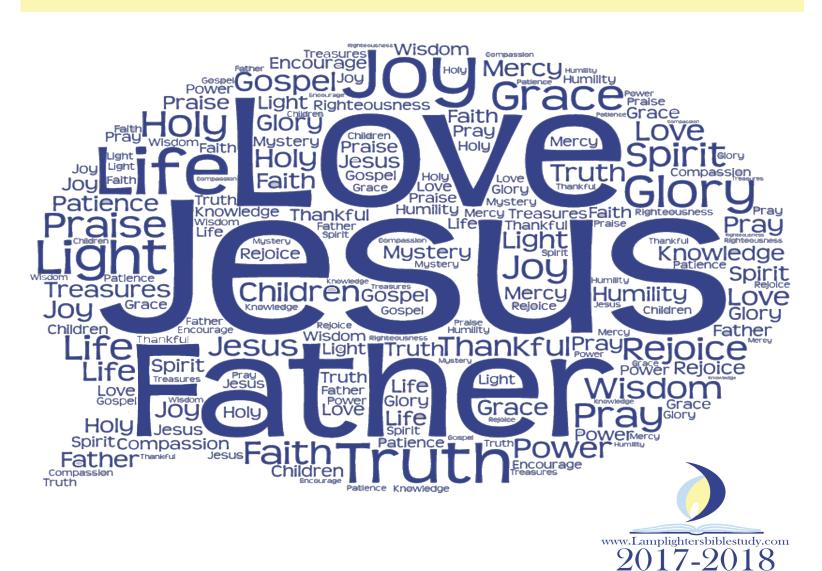
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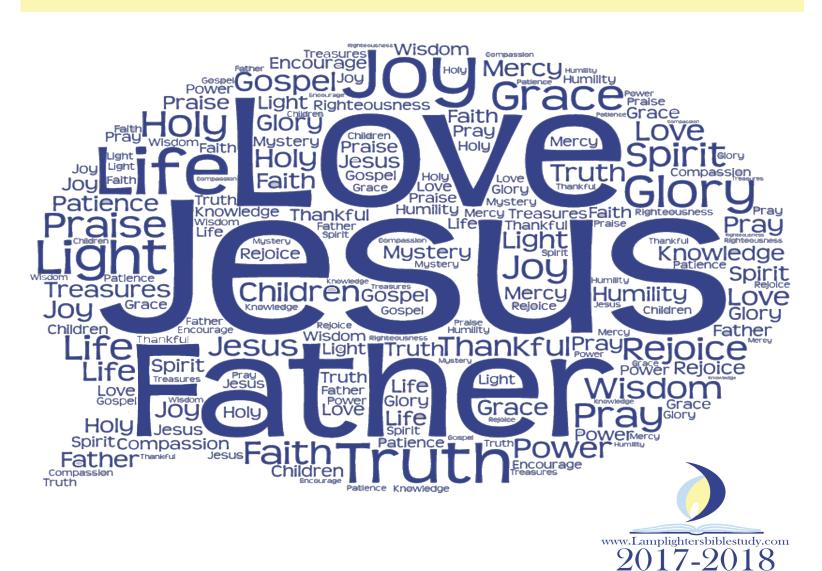


Announcements

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

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- 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.

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



Family Likeness

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

Real Identity Counterfeit

- 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

- 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

Behavior

Counterfeit 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

- 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 <u>action</u>!

Our identity—children of God because of His lavish love

Our behavior as children of God—love by action

Relationships!