



The Household of God

Ephesians 2:19

Members of the Household of God



Benefits of being members of the household of God

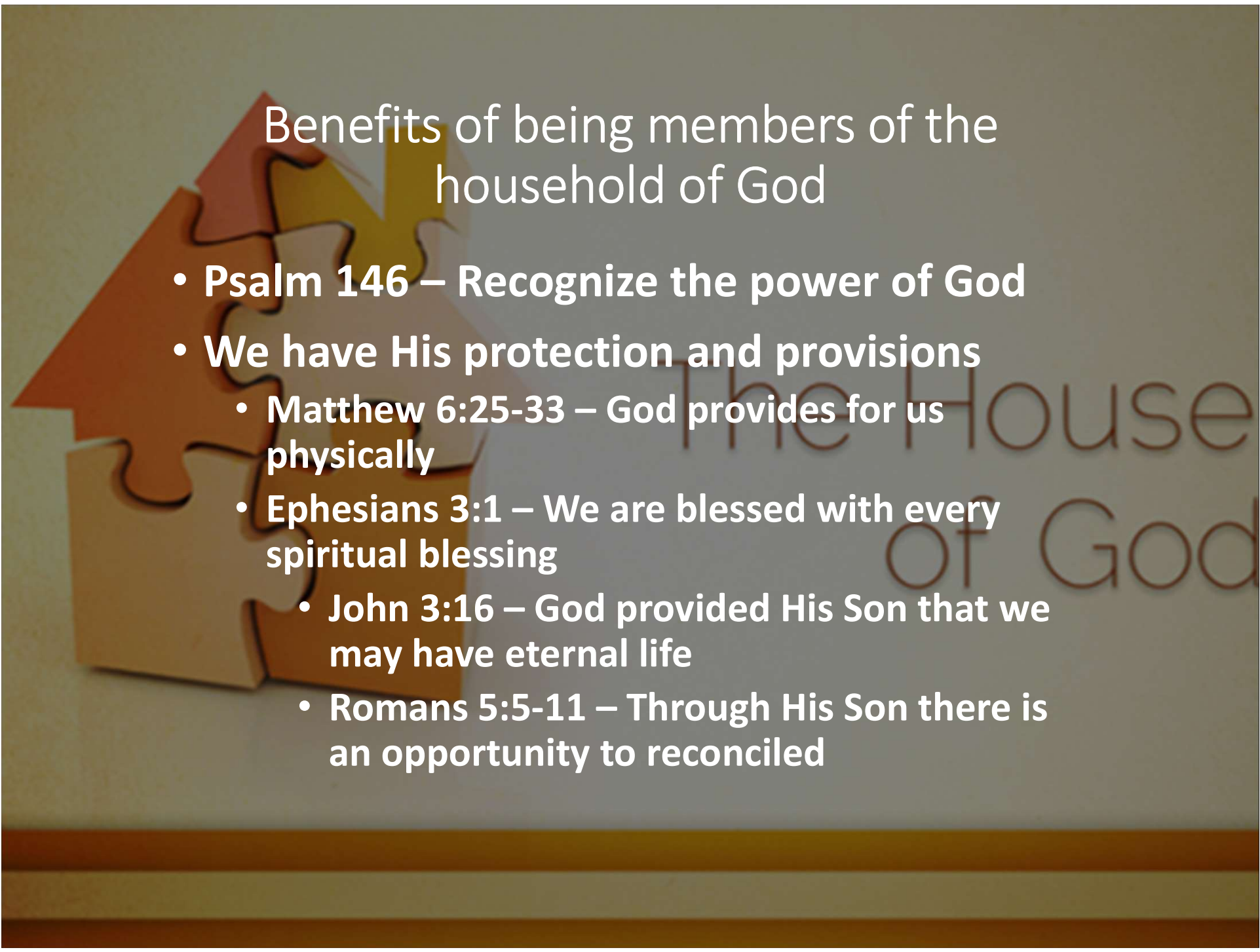
- **Psalm 146 – Recognize the power of God**
- **We are God's children**
 - **John 1:12-13 – Those who believe in Him are given the right to be called children of God**
 - **Romans 8:14-17 – As children of God we are heirs with Christ**
 - **1 Peter 1:4 – There is an incorruptible and undefiled inheritance for God's children**



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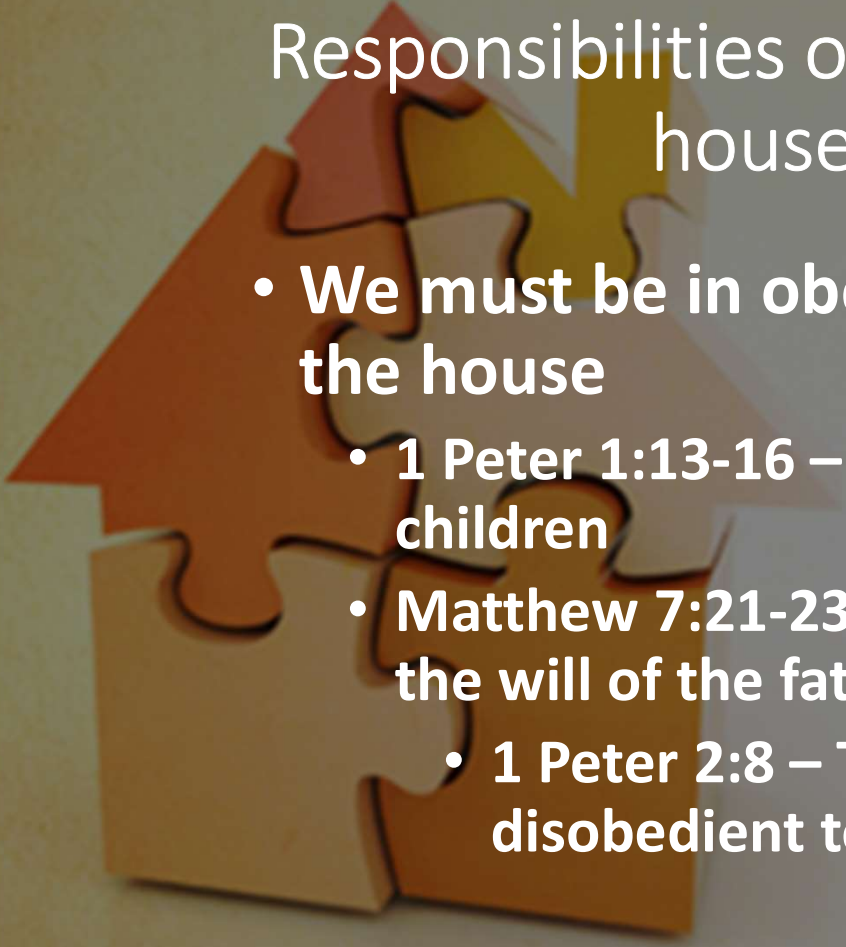
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- **We have access to Him**
 - **Hebrews 4:14-16 – We have access to the throne of God through Jesus, our high priest, that allows us to come boldly to the throne**
 - **1 Peter 5:6-7 – God cares for you**
 - **Matthew 7:9-11 – We can ask Him for help**

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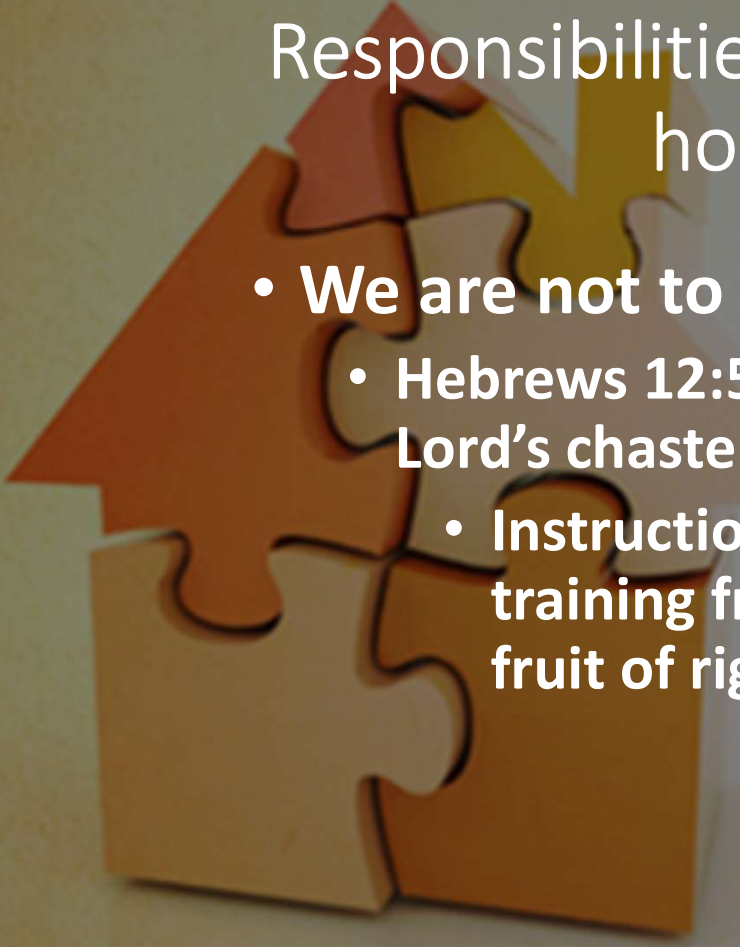
- **Psalm 146 – Recognize the power of God**
- **We have His protection and provisions**
 - **Matthew 6:25-33 – God provides for us physically**
 - **Ephesians 3:1 – We are blessed with every spiritual blessing**
 - **John 3:16 – God provided His Son that we may have eternal life**
 - **Romans 5:5-11 – Through His Son there is an opportunity to reconciled**



Responsibilities of being members of the household of God

- **We must be in obedience to the head of the house**
 - **1 Peter 1:13-16 – We are to be obedient children**
 - **Matthew 7:21-23 – We must be obedient to the will of the father**
 - **1 Peter 2:8 – Those who stumble are disobedient to the word (to God)**


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Responsibilities of being members of the household of God

- **We are not to despise His chastening**
 - Hebrews 12:5-11 – There are benefits to the Lord's chastening
 - Instruction, discipline, correction, and training from God produces “the peaceable fruit of righteousness”

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Responsibilities of being members of the household of God

- **We must treat others in the house properly**
 - **1 Peter 2:17 – We are to “love the brotherhood”**
 - **1 John 4:20-21 – We must love our brother**
 - **Galatians 6:1-2 – When we go to a brother overtaken in a trespass, we do so to restore them**
 - **1 Peter 4:8-11 – We are to serve one another with the abilities we have**

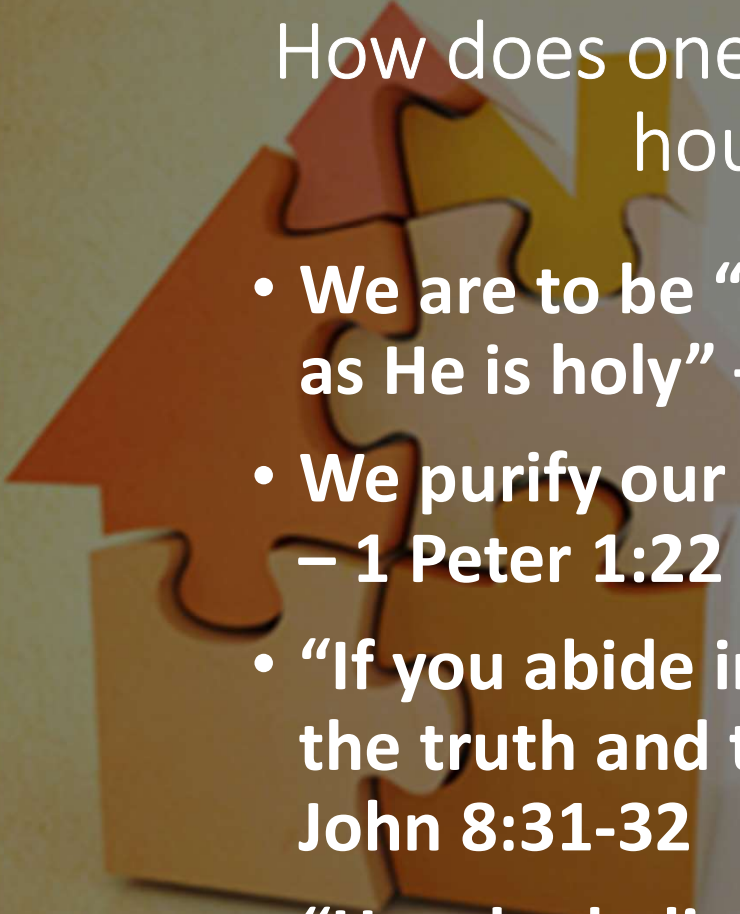
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Responsibilities of being members of the household of God

- **Others must know that I am a child of God**
 - **Ephesians 5:1 – Be imitators of God**

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How does one become a member of the household of God?

- We are to be “obedient children”, “holy just as He is holy” – 1 Peter 1:14
 - We purify our “souls in obeying the truth” – 1 Peter 1:22
 - “If you abide in My words... you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free” – John 8:31-32
 - “He who believes and is baptized will be saved” – Mark 16:16
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