

Why the Call to Purity?

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¹ Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

² Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. ³ And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Our Call to Purity Is Based on...

- **Our “Now”** – We Are Children of God
 - *John 1:10-13*
 - *Romans 8:15-17*
- **Our Hope** – We Will Be Like Him
 - *Revelation 3:20-21*
 - *Philippians 3:20-21*
 - *1 Corinthians 15:50-53*
- **Our Response** – Purifying Ourselves
 - *2 Corinthians 6:17 – 7:1*
 - *2 Timothy 2:20-22*
 - *1 Thessalonians 5:15-23*
- **Result:** Children of God Avoid Sin – *1 Jn. 3:7-10*