The Supernatural Power of Sonship
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Scriptures:

- John 1:11, 12
- Genesis 1:26
- Hebrews 3:5, 6
- Romans 8:14-16, 19
- Galatians 3:26-29
- Galatians 4:1-6
- Matthew 3:17, *NIV*
- Ephesians 1:6
- 1 John 4:17
- Philippians 4:13

Summary:
We've all been created in God's image. Therefore, we're not our physical bodies, but divine spirits. Knowing our true identity is critical to us as believers; believing in and depending on Jesus makes us God's children, which moves us from the natural to the supernatural realm. This means we're no longer His servants, but His sons and daughters. Unlike worldly relationships, the family ties we have with God are by choice, not by chance. Choosing to let the Spirit of God lead us gives us the right and the privilege to be called His children. Understanding the difference between being a servant and being a son empowers us to walk in the Father's love and authority, and allows us to inherit all the blessings He has promised His children.

Notes:

1. Jesus was God's Son; faith in Him makes *us* God's children and members of His family.
2. The evidence that we've received Jesus is based in our dependence on Him. Having the privilege to becalled a child of God means that we receive things we don't deserve.
3. Children of God have power that the world doesn't have. The world is waiting for God's children to exert their authority. For believers to do this, we must be confident in our divine identity and not unaware of the power we have. There's no need to go through religious traditions to make things happen; we're sons, not servants.
4. We don't have to work for God's acceptance; we received it when we accepted Jesus. As sons, we're accepted, regardless of our behavior. Having confidence in our sonship helps us remember who we are at the start of a spiritual attack, in the middle of it, and at the end of it.

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