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Today's Title:

"Common Ways To Identify God's Children"

Today's Text: 1 John 3:7-11 (NLT)

- 1. Children of God can be identified by their _____ . V 7-10**
- 2. Children of God can be identified by their _____ . V 16**
- 3. Children of God can be identified by their _____ . V 17**

⁷ Dear children, don't let anyone deceive you about this: When people do what is right, it shows that they are righteous, even as Christ is righteous. ⁸ But when people keep on sinning, it shows that they belong to the devil, who has been sinning since the beginning. But the Son of God came to destroy the works of the devil. ⁹ Those who have been born into God's family do not make a practice of sinning, because God's life^[a] is in them. So they can't keep on sinning, because they are children of God. ¹⁰ So now we can tell who are children of God and who children of the devil are. Anyone who does not live righteously and does not love other believers does not belong to God. ¹¹ This is the message you have heard from the beginning: We should love one another.

¹⁶ We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.

¹⁷ If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person?