

Women & More
A 'call' and 'walk' Experience

Daughter of the King

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We will not always live what we profess, but we will live what we truly believe. **Believe it: The adoption has been finalized!** We are assured from Scripture that through faith in Jesus Christ we are in the family; we are daughters of the King. Orphans we are not!

“I am a child of God: God is my Father; Jesus is my older brother,
And heaven is my home!”

J. I. Packer

Billy Bray was a Methodist saint referred to as ‘the King’s Son’
and often was heard to say, “I must talk to Father about this.”
According to Packer and many others, he came closest to the life of son-ship
as the New Testament depicts.

Prepare by Soaking in Scripture:

Psalm (of David) 27:10

John 1:12

Romans 8:15-16

Galatians 4:4-7—After every lower-case son(s) write in daughter(s).

♥**READ** only: **1 John 2:1** “*My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.*” **1 John 3:1ab** “*How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!”*”

Scripture to Memorize:

John 15:19c “*I have chosen you out of the world.*”

NOTES on Speaking Session:

Questions for Mentor-group Discussion:

1. On a scale of 1 to 5—ONE representing complete assurance—rate your level of assurance concerning your salvation and eternal life?
 - ONE: _____ Absolute certainty beyond any doubt whatsoever—God saves; God keeps: “Yes, I need to confess sin daily to keep a close relationship, but God forgives (1 John 1:9). He is faithful to forgive and cleanse me!”
 - Two: _____ Occasional wincing doubts after a season of sin: “I don’t always know. Is it that important for me to know for sure; isn’t that arrogant of me?”
 - Three: _____ Not so much doubt of salvation and eternal security, but feel the need for some time of penitence before confession so that God will forgive.
 - Four: _____ God may or may not forgive certain repeated sins—doubt is plaguing you: “I may never know if I’ve truly been forgiven...or not.”
 - Five: _____ “There are definitely some sins that God will not forgive, and since I’m not sure what those are, I will need to be saved again to be assured of salvation and eternal life. But I’d better not sin again after that, or”

2. What would it mean to you **to know** for absolute certain that you are saved—born again and in the family: **to be sure** that nothing can separate you from your salvation; and **to have complete assurance** that you will spend eternity in heaven with God?

Recommended Reading:

Abba’s Child, Brennan Manning

Knowing God, J. I. Packer

Life of the Beloved, Henri Nouwen