

Claimed

1 John 2:1-2

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There is something in us that wants to be wanted, that desires to belong, that craves the connection that comes from being claimed and included.

- I. Claimed by the Apostle as family
 - A. Family struggles together
 - B. Family stands together
 - C. Family stays together

- II. Claimed by the Father as children (Galatians 3:26)
 - A. Substitution – Jesus took our place on the cross
 - B. Redemption – Jesus paid the price on the cross
 - C. Propitiation – Jesus satisfied God on the cross
 1. Payment was made
 2. Holiness was upheld
 3. Wrath was averted
 - D. Adoption – God chooses us to be his children (Galatians 4:4-7)

- III. Claimed by the Savior as siblings (John 20:17 & Hebrews 2:11-12; 17)
 - A. He stooped down for us when we didn't deserve it (He's the big brother who came here)
 - B. He stepped up for us when we didn't deserve it (Against Sin, Satan and death)
 - C. He stood in-between for us when we did deserve it (we do deserve God's wrath)

So What?

- Family should always hope for the best
- Family should always pray for the best
- Family should always work for the best