

TRACK 2

LIFE TRACK





Our hope for Life Track 2 is to better acquaint you with identity and sonship. At the end of this track, we hope you learn more about your identity, understand the basics of sonship and come to connect with others while having an opportunity to serve on the LC serve team.

Today at Track 2, we will guide you to learn more about your identity and how you can integrate it into your sonship journey. Since we have individuals from a variety of backgrounds, this class is designed to clearly explain who we are and what we believe.

WELCOME



WHAT WERE YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT PASTOR NATIS' RELATIONSHIP WITH CAPTAIN DAN MCCOY?

WHEN PASTOR NATI SPOKE ABOUT THE BOY THAT WAS WALKING ACROSS THE STREET, HE ASKED HIM WHERE HE LEARNED HOW TO WALK LIKE THAT.

WHEN A PERSON IS YOUNG, IN WHICH WAYS DO THEY SEARCH FOR _____?

ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE BLESSINGS OF OUR SALVATION IS OUR _____ INTO GOD'S NEW FAMILY. WE ARE NOW _____ OF THE LIVING GOD, RESTORED TO AN INTIMATE AND LOVING RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR CREATOR. WE NOW _____ ALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND STATUS OF GOD'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS. THIS IS OUR NEW, AND TRUE, _____.

THIS SESSION FOCUSES ON APPLYING THIS WONDERFUL TRUTH TO EVERYDAY LIFE AND ON UNCOVERING AREAS WHERE WE'RE NOT TRUSTING IN OUR FATHER'S _____ LOVE, PROTECTION, CARE, DIRECTION, AND DISCIPLINE.

_____ IS ABOUT AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR HEAVENLY FATHER; THEREFORE, IT SPEAKS DIRECTLY TO _____ ANXIETIES, FEARS, WORRIES, AND LACK OF LOVE FOR OTHERS. ADOPTION ALSO CONNECTS US DIRECTLY TO EACH OTHER— WE ARE ALL ONE FAMILY

AS WE CONSIDER OUR ADOPTION INTO GOD'S FAMILY, WE NEED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE WAY WE VIEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR EARTHLY FATHERS SHAPES AND COLORS THE WAY WE VIEW OUR HEAVENLY FATHER.

Our earthly fathers provide a picture of _____ by the way they treated us—their love or abuse, their smiles or frowns, their encouraging or biting words, their praise or condemnation, their attention or neglect, their laughter or anger, their generosity or selfishness.

A good father provides a picture of what God is like. However, even an absent or abusive father can fuel the _____ for what an involved, caring father would be like.



Romans 8:14-17 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are _____ and _____ of God. 15 For [the Spirit which] you have now received [is] not a spirit of slavery to put you once more in bondage to fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption [the Spirit producing sonship] in [the bliss of] which we cry, Abba (Father)! Father! 16 The Spirit Himself [thus] testifies together with our own spirit, [assuring us] that we are children of God. 17 And if we are [His] children, then we are [His] heirs also: heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ [sharing His inheritance with Him]; only we must share His suffering if we are to share His glory.



EPHESIANS 1:4-6 AMPLIFIED BIBLE, CLASSIC EDITION

EVEN AS [IN HIS LOVE] HE CHOSE US [-----] OUT FOR HIMSELF AS HIS OWN] IN CHRIST BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD, THAT WE SHOULD BE HOLY (CONSECRATED AND SET APART FOR HIM) AND BLAMELESS IN HIS SIGHT, EVEN ABOVE REPROACH, BEFORE HIM IN LOVE. 5 FOR HE FOREORDAINED US (DESTINED US, PLANNED IN LOVE FOR US) TO BE ADOPTED (REVEALED) AS HIS OWN CHILDREN THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSE OF HIS WILL [BECAUSE IT PLEASSED HIM AND WAS HIS KIND INTENT]— 6 [SO THAT WE MIGHT BE] TO THE PRAISE AND THE COMMENDATION OF HIS GLORIOUS GRACE (FAVOR AND MERCY), WHICH HE SO FREELY BESTOWED ON US IN THE BELOVED.



Galatians 4:4-7 New Living Translation

But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. 5 God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could

----- . 6 And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father." 7 Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.

Matthew 4:1-11 New King James Version

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. 3 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, " _____, command that these stones become bread." 4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' " 5 Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, 6 and said to Him, " _____, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.' " 7 Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.' " 8 Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." 10 Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.' " 11 Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.



Hebrews 1:5 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

For to which of the angels did [God] ever say, you are My Son, today I have begotten You [established You in an official Sonship relation, with kingly dignity]? And again, I will be to Him a Father, and He will be to Me a Son?





NEXT STEPS

01 **Make LC your Home**

Joining Life Center is not about adding your name to a roster; it's about connecting with the people and the vision of the church. We would love for you to be a part!

02 **Join a connect group**

Browse our Connect Groups directory at thelifecenteroc.org/connectgroups. Once you find a few groups that interest you, contact the leaders to learn more and join the Connect!

03 **Complete Life Track**

Thank you!

04 **Join the LC Serve Team**

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