

# Sermon Outline

## Adoption – Our Highest Privilege

1 John 3:1-2

### I. Introduction:

- Christianity's bold claim: You can know God as your Father
- Overview of 1st John

### II. Exposition: The Love of God = redemption, adoption, and glorification

#### A. Behold the amazing love of God (vv:1-2)

1. Love that is condescending, sovereign, free, unchanging, and everlasting (1 John 4:9-10)
2. Love that exalts and dignifies its objects (Rom 8:15-16)  
Children of God, but strangers to the world  
(Eph 4:17ff; John 17:14,25)

#### B. Rejoice in the reality of who you are, and what you are going to be (v:2)

1. You are now a child of God (v:2a)
2. You will see Christ and be like Him (Philip 3:21; 2 Cor 3:18)

### III. Application: