**The Father’s Great Love**

*1 Jn 3:1-10*

**I. Makes us Children of God, v 1**

**Romans 5:8** - *But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

A. Because of His “agape” love

B. Calls us “children of God”

C. The world does not know us

**II. Promises us a Future, v 2**

**Revelation 21:4** - *And He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.*

A. We will see Him just as He is

B. We will be like Him

**Romans 8:28-29**—*And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren…*

**Philippians 3:20-21**—*For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.*

**III. Motivates us to Purity, vv 3-10**

A. Consistent with the life of Christ, vv 4-6

B. Not being deceived by the devil and living duplicitously, vv 7-9

C. Fruitfulness of living righteous and loving his brother, v 10