

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Title: Responding to God

Text: Ephesians 5:1 - 21

Introduction:

There are several names for believers that give insight to our divine identity:

- i) Aliens - 1 Peter 2:11
- ii) His Body - Ephesians 1:22 - 23
- iii) His Bride - Ephesians 5:32
- iv) Friends - John 15:14
- v) Living stone - 1 Peter 2:4 - 6
- iv) Priests - Revelation 1:6

1) Responding As A Son In Need:

Ephesians 5:17

1.1) Father Says...Cast:

1 Peter 5:7

1.2) Father Says...Ask:

James 4:2b

1.3) Father Says...Wait:

Psalm 27:14 and Isaiah 40:31

2) Responding As A Son By Growing:

Ephesians 5:3 - 21

2.1) Father Teaches:

Ephesians 4:11 and John 14:26

2.2) Father Corrects:

2 Timothy 3:16 - 17 and Hebrew 12:5 - 8

2.3) Father Lifts:

Psalm 3:3

3) Responding As A Son By Imitation:

Ephesians 5:1 - 2

3.1) Father Loves:

Mark 12:31 and John 13:35

3.2) Father Forgives:

Matthew 6:12

3.3) Father Blesses:

Matthew 5:44 and Acts 20:35

Conclusion:

- Charles Caleb Colton

“Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.”