



Sermon Notes: January 4, 2026

Becoming Children of God

John 1:9-18

Becoming a child of God is the most important _____ for your life.

Becoming children of God means we enjoy a _____
_____ with God.

Jesus describes the relationship he desires with us in terms of _____.

Becoming children of God means we are changed to _____.

God joyfully engages with us through _____.

Questions to Consider:

Is there an alternative story to becoming a child of God that you are tempted to follow as your primary story?

What are some of the challenges you are facing that heighten the urgency to remember that in Christ we receive "grace in place of grace already given (vs 16)?"

Belief in Christ is a gift of grace. There is much in this world that discourages belief. What are some of the practices that God uses to inspire your belief in him?