



LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

1John 5:1 NIV

“Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God,
and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well.”

Do you know how to please a parent? Say something nice about their child. It makes us feel good to hear pleasant things about our offspring. Take for example, your child’s teacher. Starting in kindergarten, we get conduct reports on how our son or daughter is acting in school. We really like to see that smiley face! At every grade level, it makes us feel proud when our child receives an award for anything. When people notice something outstanding about your child, it pleases you as well. God is just as pleased when we honor His Son.

The above scripture tells us that if we love God, we must love His Son in the same way. There is another blessing in this scripture; it tells us that when we believe that Jesus is the Son of God, we become one of God’s children... “born of God” is our new birth! We are brothers and sisters in Christ. God loves all His children and He wants us to love each other in the same way. We honor God when we honor His children.

We want to do our best for the Lord. If we got a conduct report every day, would God see a smiley face? Do we bring honor to our Father? We are responsible for our daily behavior. It is a good thing we have Jesus Christ to take away our sins! Confession of sin is needed every day. Jesus is the reason for the smile on God’s face.

PRAYER: Dear Father, help us honor You with our daily lives. We know that Jesus is your Son and ask this in His name. Amen