

See what Manner of love the Father Has Given us!



1 John 3:1-3

Summer Series Begins!

- Theme: “**Time for a Check-up on Healthy Relationships**”
- First speaker this Wed., June 1
- Bill Wallace, “*Dealing with Guilt in our Relationships.*”



Vacation Bible School! July 16



All In!



- **Josh Ross**—Sycamore View Church in Memphis
- **October 19 & 20**

1 John 3:1

- *See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.*



1 John 3:2-3

- ² *Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.* ³ *And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.*



Status and Identity

- environment of love will make a big difference
- He wants us to take a second look
- God's gift of love is the basis of our identity: beloved
- George Matheson was a 19th century Scottish preacher
- emphatic fashion three times



Future Dimension

- emphasizes spiritual reality that will be present
- The resurrection body
- What a future to anticipate!



Purifying Hope

- “all-eggs-in-one-basket” approach to our eternal destiny
- John is giving us a Preview of coming attractions
- the notion of hope purifying!
- This hope is so central to our standing before God



See what manner of love the Father Has Given us!

- That love is the basis of our status and identity
- That love has a future dimension to it
- That love becomes for us a purifying hope!

