

Time to Get Firm: Who is your Father?

Text: John 8:33-47

Main Idea: Spiritual parentage is easily determined by looking at resemblances.

1. True children of God are not determined by _____ descent. (v. 31-38)
2. True children of God are revealed by their _____ to Christ & His Word! (v. 39-42)
 - True children of God *don't reject* but _____ the Lord into their lives. (v. 39-41, Gen 18:1-8)
 - True children of God *don't disbelieve* but _____ the word of the Lord. (v. 37-41, Gen 15:6, 18:9-15)
 - True children of God *don't hate* but _____ Jesus whom the Father sent. (v. 42)
3. Children of the Devil may be religious but prove their genetics by _____ just like their father! (v. 43-47)
 - *Hardened hearts:* Unable to hear & _____ truth of Christ & His Word. (v. 43, 47)
 - *Devilish desires:* Desires & _____ sin continually like the Devil. (v. 44, 1 Jn 3:4-11).
 - *Full of hatred & murder:* Has hatred in their hearts toward _____. (v. 44b, 1 Jn 3:11-15)
 - *Rejecter of truth:* _____ to receive truth. (v. 44c)
 - *Lies & deception:* Comes natural & comfortable to _____ to protect & promote self! (v. 44d)