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Week 31: Ultimate Ancestry (John 8:37-47)

How can someone else tell who your father is?

Objective: To better understand the deity of Christ and therefore grow in our affections for Him – so that we may live a life worthy of Him.

Purpose of Book: “These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31).

Physical Claims Answered (vv. 39, 40)

The Pharisees claimed that Abraham was their father, how did Jesus respond to this?

Why did Jesus not accept their answer that Abraham was their father?

Spiritual Claims Answered (vv. 41-47)

The Pharisees claimed that God the Father was their father, how did Jesus respond to this?

Who does Jesus say their father actually is and why?

What are the signs that God the Father is your father?

Reflection Questions

1. How can people tell if God the Father is your father?
2. Are you living as if the devil is your father?
3. How would you respond to someone who claims to be a child of God and doesn't know Jesus as his or her Lord and Savior?
4. Read John 1:12. What does this verse tell us about being children of God?