**God’s Salvation & The Life of a Child of God – 1 Peter 2:1-3:13**

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The Christian walk isn’t a list of to do, but an understanding of who I am in Christ!

Introduction: “The most important belief we possess is a true knowledge of who God is.

The second most important belief is who we are as children of God, because we cannot consistently behave in a way that is inconsistent with how we perceive ourselves.”― Neil T. Anderson, Who I Am In Christ: A Devotional

Peter is taking us on a journey of understanding God and understanding who we are as Christ Followers!

Your New Life in Jesus 1-3 – Ref 1 Peter 1:23

Deu 16:22 “ Neither shalt thou set thee up any image; which the LORD thy God hateth.

Pro 6:16 “ These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:

**God hates**

1. Malice [– Ref Eph.4:31

* Mat 6:34 “Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil G2549 thereof.
* Act 8:22 “ Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, G2549 and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.
* How should we see evil? Needs to be repented of immediately!
* What is evil for us Christians? What our Father calls evil.

1. **Guile – Deceit/ Lying**

* Mat 26:4 “And consulted that they might take Jesus by subtilty, G1388 and kill him.

1. **Hypocrisies- condemnation –**

* Mat 23:28 “Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy G5272 and iniquity.”
* 1 Tim 4:2 “Speaking lies in hypocrisy; G5272 having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

1. **Envy – Jealousy**

* Phl 1:15 “ Some indeed preach Christ even of envy G5355 and strife; and some also of good will:

1. **Evil speaking – biting**

* 2 Cor 12:20 “ For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and that I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest there be debates, envyings, wraths, strifes, backbitings, G2636 whisperings, swellings, tumults:

1. What do Christian desire? V2
2. What is tasted? V3

**Conclusion: “What a privilege we have to tell the world how Christ has come to meet our most critical and foundational needs: identity, acceptance, security and significance.”**

― Neil T. Anderson, Who I Am in Christ

Remember – People who trust God’s Word are people whose words must be trusted!