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**S - SELF-CONTROL/SOBRIETY**

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[1Thess.5:5-6](#)

5Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

Jesus' self-control was tested at sonship. He was tempted in the wilderness.

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**O - OVERCOMER**

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[Rev 21:7](#)

He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

[1 John 5:4-5](#)

For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God"

THINGS TO OVERCOME:

Apathy, tribulation, immorality/idolatry (Balaam), Jezebel, religious spirits, strife, Luke warmness. Etc.

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**N - NATURE OF THE SON OF GOD**

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[Rom 8:29](#)

For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

[1 Cor 15:49](#)

And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

[2 Cor 3:18](#)

18But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

#### Gal 2:20

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

#### 1John 3:9

Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

#### 1John 3:9 [NIV]

No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in him; he cannot go on sinning, because he has been born of God.

#### 1John 5:18a [NIV]

We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin...

SONS HAVE THE NATURE OF THE PATTERN SON JESUS CHRIST:

#### 1. LOVE

#### Matt 5:44-45

44But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;  
45That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

#### 2. PEACE

#### Matt 5:9

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

#### 3. HOLINESS

#### 2 Cor 6:14-18

14Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness" and what communion hath light with darkness"  
15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial" or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel"  
16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols" for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.  
17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,  
18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

CHRIST WAS THE FIRST OF MANY THAT WILL BE LIKE HIM. YOU ARE BORN A CHILD, BUT YOU MUST BECOME A SON.

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## **S - SPIRIT SENSITIVITY**

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### **Rom 8:14**

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

SONS ALLOW THE VOICE OF GOD TO PREVAIL AS IN ACTS 13.

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## **H - HERITAGE**

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### **Gal 4:1-7**

Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;

2 But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father.

3 Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world:

4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

7 Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of Godthrough Christ.

### **1 Cor 3:21-23**

Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours;

22 Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours;

23 And ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's.

A glorified body is a part of this heritage.

GLORIFIED BODY

### **Rom 8:17-23**

And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

20 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope,

21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

22 For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.

23 And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

**1John 3:2**

Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

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**I - INTIMACY**

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**Rom.8:14-15**

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

**Gal.4:6**

And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

ABBA IS A PERSONAL NAME USED BY JESUS ALONE.

**Mark 14:36**

36 And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.

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**P - PUNISHMENT**

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**Heb.12:5-8**

5 And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him:

6 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

7 If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not"

8 But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

Punishment (chastisement) so "that we might be partakers of His holiness".

**Heb.12:10**

For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness.