

Why Christians Foster and Adopt

1. We are _____.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world. James 1:27

2. We are _____.

Trinitarian Love – 1 John 4

- Love is _____ in God the Father. (7-8)
- Love is displayed in _____. (9-10)
- Love is _____ in _____. (13-14)

3. We are _____.

If you want to judge how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much he makes of the thought of being God's child, and having God as his Father. If this is not the thought that prompts and controls his worship and prayers and his whole outlook on life, it means that he does not understand Christianity very well at all. J.I. Packer

*** Jesus both _____ and
_____ family.**

4. We are _____.

It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts 20:35

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