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❑ 2) **Friendship with God:** “Ye are My friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you” (*John 15:14*).

❑ 3) **A Close Family Relationship with Christ:** “Who is My mother? And who are My brethren [brothers]? ...For whosoever shall do the will of My Father which is in heaven, the same is My brother, and sister, and mother” (*Matt. 12:47,49*).

❑ 4) **Assurance:** “And hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments” (*1 John 2:3*).

❑ 5) **Love Perfected:** “Whosoever keepeth His Word, in him verily is the love of God perfected” (*1 John 2:5*).

❑ 6) **Answered Prayer:** “And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight” (*1 John 3:22*).

❑ 7) **Assurance that We Love God’s Children:** “By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep His commandments” (*1 John 5:3*).

❑ 8) **Showing Our Love For Christ and Basking in the Father’s Love:** “If ye love Me, keep My commandments....He that hath My commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth Me: and he that loveth Me shall be loved of My Father, and I will love him, and will manifest Myself to him” (*John 14:15,21*).

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