

**SERMON NOTES**  
**“Your Divine DNA” | Pastor Matthew Ruttan**  
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Today’s message is a part of our series through the Gospel of John. The text is John 1:6-18.

Last week: “Your life is always headed in the right \_\_\_\_\_ if you’re following the right person.”

The text introduces John the Baptist. What does he do?

Verses 12-13 says: “Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.” How does someone get adopted by God?

Max Lucado says that there are surprise pregnancies, but not \_\_\_\_\_. This is about God’s deliberate initiative in inviting us into his family.

William Gurnall said: “He who has God’s heart does not lack for His arm.” What does this mean?

Define grace:

Why is truth permanent and enduring?

“\_\_\_\_\_ equals assurance plus action.”

Jesus is full of both “grace and truth.” What is the risk when someone favours one over the other in their own discipleship?

