

Ephesians 5:1 says, “Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.” That verse has been on my heart recently. It seems so simple yet we all know how hard this actually is. However, I appreciate the why behind our reason to imitate God. It isn’t because He is a good example (which He is). It isn’t because He knows what is best for us (which He does). We imitate God because our identity is in Him – as God’s dearly loved children!

The hope that Bringing Children Hope provides means that the love of God will never change no matter what a person does. The families that come to us for help have often made mistakes that caused the crisis to occur. They have done a poor job of imitating God. However, hope means that embracing your identity in Christ will allow you to see yourself as God sees you. You are no longer an orphan, but a child of the one true King! Once that relationship is restored, we can begin to walk in ways that imitate God. That doesn’t mean the road will be straight, but rather that we always have a focal point in which to set our eyes on that journey.

Because of your generosity, Bringing Children Hope helps families experience the truth of Ephesians 5:1. Many of them have lost sight of the road that they were on. Some have given up hope altogether. However, a glimpse of hope can be the only thing needed to help us see ourselves for who we really are. Once that happens, anything is possible with the help of the One who is worthy of all of our focus.

Let’s keep our eyes on Him.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Craig'.

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