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**A Strong Family - Part 2: IN HIS IMAGE**

God desires families to be strong so that families can bring joy and happiness, overcome the trials of life together, and reflect His goodness to a dark and sinful world. Seeing yourself in His image is a key to building strong families. Romans 8:29

1. See yourself through God's eyes.
  - a. You are created in the **image** of God. Ephesians 4:24 (Genesis 1:26-28)
  - b. You are **righteous** and **holy**. Ephesians 4:24
  - c. You are of great **worth**. Psalm 8:5, John 17:22
  - d. You are **accepted** by God. Romans 15:7
  - e. You are God's **masterpiece**. Psalm 139:14, 17-18
2. **Conformed** to His image. Romans 8:29 (2011 translation)
  - a. Begins with the new birth. 2 Corinthians 5:17
  - b. By the **knowledge**. Colossians 3:10
  - c. By **renewing** the mind. Ephesians 4:22

Conclusion: When we walk in the revelation we are created in His image, begin to see ourselves through God's eyes, and allow God to conform us to His image we become a strong Christian. We are then able to build a strong marriage and family.

Discussion question:

1. Describe what it means to see yourself in His image?
2. What can you do to see yourself in His image?
3. How does seeing yourself in His image help build a strong marriage and family.